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**f1**

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introductory pages, ff2-3, printed

**f2**

AGENDA

**f3**

AGENDA - MONITEUR  
ou  
CARNET DE POCHE

1850

PARIS

journal, janvier, ff7-14v, pen

**f7**

## Thebes

1. MARDI  
 6 ½ Wrote home  
 8 ½ Temple Luxor  
 10 Wrote home, breakfast; stood on poop  
 12 Left - read to Σ. Wilkinson & Mar=  
 tineau (Carnac)  
 14 Dined on deck - read Survey of Thebes & sat  
 on deck  
 6 (¼ ) slept  
 8 ½ supper  
 9 ½ ~~bed~~, washing & *dreaming*  
 10 ½ bed

2. MERCREDI  
 7 Temple of Armant (Hermonthis)  
 8 ½ Breakfast  
 9 ½ Reading Wilkinson to Σ &  
 Lepsius with Mr. B  
 1 ½ Wrote home  
 2 (¼ ) writing  
 3 dinner and wrote home till  
 7 read Arabian Nights to  
 Mr. B & supper till  
 10 finished Epicurean till  
 12

passed Esne with a fair wind  
 obliged to stop till moon rose -  
 then ran aground - & stuck till  
 morning.

**f7v**

3. JEUDI  
7 ½ wrote letters  
9 breakfast & making  
plans for journey  
12 Bunsen with Mr. B .  
3 dinner  
4 letters ( ¼ ) & journal  
anchored off Edfoo

4. VENDREDI  
walked before breakfast

Bunsen all day  
making an analysis of the  
Dynasties

the hottest weather we  
have had

**f8**

5. SAMEDI  
Hagar Silsilis - saw the little rock corridor  
before breakfast  
Bunsen's Dynasties all day

6. DIMANCHE  
Asouan 12 noon

I. of Elephantine

Evening walk in Syene  
Wrote home

**f8v**

7. LUNDI  
Cataracts 9 -1/2 p 1

Philae

Wrote home

8. MARDI  
Began Bunsen again  
& his hard work.

Kalabsheh

Entered the tropic

**f9**

9. MERCREDI  
Bunsen all day

Paolo gave me my poor  
little Chameleon - it slept  
on my bed

10. JEUDI  
Bunsen

first walk in Nubia

Chameleon very miserable  
would not eat

**f9v**

11. VENDREDI  
Bunsen

chameleon caught his  
first fly

Korosko - Pacha's tents  
there on his way to Darfur.

12. SAMEDI  
Bunsen all day

calm - towing

exceedingly warm delightful  
weather

110 on deck  
88 in cabin

**f10**

13. DIMANCHE  
Bunsen

walk on shore among the  
Castor Oils - human & vegetable

Stopped at Derr - saw the  
Temple in the rock  
Capital of the Laputae

14. LUNDI  
Finished my History  
of the XXXI Dyns of Egypt  
for Mr. Bracebridge

Began Lepsius

**f10v**

15. MARDI  
Came in sight of Aboo  
Simbel with a fair wind  
soon after 9.  
Made up our minds to  
go no further  
Walked a long way South  
to take my last look  
Abyssinia wards  
Sacrifice in the Temple

[2:368-73]

16. MERCREDI  
At Sunrise, before the Colossi -  
Osirides lighted up -  
Made a vow in the  
sacred place  
Dreadful fright with  
Trout

**f11**

17. JEUDI  
Sunrise in the Osiris halls  
Sailed at 9.

Wrote letters  
Dreamed in the very face  
of God.

18. VENDREDI  
Long morning with Mr B.  
making out his notes of  
Ipsamboul & plan  
Nicholsons came on board  
Pleasant eveng by myself  
they all at Ibreem -  
such a sunset

**f11v**

19. JANVIER

Wrote about Ipsamboul

Went on shore to see the  
dromos of sphynxes at Sabora.

20. DIMANCHE

Rowed in the little boat  
to see the temple of Hermes  
Trismegistus  
letter from home

One of my 3 chameleons died.  
I had got for the first two  
companions

Phthah's temple cave at  
Jerf Hossayn. - oh heavenly  
fire, purify me.  
free me from this slavery

**f12**

21. LUNDI

Wrote Hermes Trismegistus  
~~letter~~

In the afternoon to Kalabsheh  
& Beit el Wellee - a little  
gem of the great Rameses  
Kalabsheh a vulgar extra=  
vagance of the Romans -  
Rapids of Kalabsheh by  
moonlight - the wildest scene  
battle of the crew.

22. MARDI

Put my two poor little  
cameleons ashore at Taphis [Taphir?]  
I was so afraid of their  
following their comrade's  
example - so sorry to part  
with them, they were such nice  
companionsy ~~(at Taphis)~~

Went on shore at Dabed  
to see the 3 pylons. only  
Roman

Sate long in the cold moon  
light on deck watching our  
approach to Philae &  
preparing myself for it  
Moonlight walk on the island

**f12v**

sitting on Philae by the temple of Isis  
with the roar of the Cataract. I thought

23. MERCREDI

I should see *Him*. *His* shadow  
in the moonlight in the Propylæum.

At sunrise we were on Philae  
& discovered the chamber of Osiris.

Lewis's there.

Went to Osiris' Chamber  
Staid there till 3 o'clock

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis dined with us  
Cold moonlight walk on Philae

24. JEUDI

While we were in the Sacred  
Chamber, Northampton party  
disturbed us - but we  
stuck to it & were there  
almost all day.

Surprised there by the man  
asking for baksheesh.

**f13**

Our Passion Week

25. JANVIER

Went over to Bidji - up the

rocks to a burying ground in a solitary basin at the top of the island - so wild, but not desolate & down to a palm tree oasis, a happy valley & deep green Tara of the Nile on the other side - walked to Padre Ryllo's church on the main land.

Osiris chamber.

26. SAMEDI

Dinner at Lewis's at Mahatta by moonlight

Went with Mrs. Lewis to see Zehnab & her swimming Aunt on Bidji - clean huts & walked over the island with a party - how different it looked.

But yesterday I spoiled it all with dreaming. Disappointed with myself & the effect of Egypt on me. Rome was better.

**f13v**

## 27. DIMANCHE

Took my crucifix up before  
breakfast to lay it in the  
sacred dust of the chamber of  
Osiris -

Prayers - Scrambled round the  
rocks on a beautiful warm  
mornng - to the south true Sun=  
day morning

With Mr. Harris all the afternoon  
& his black daughter - capital  
people. They drank tea with us.  
Farewell moonlight walk. - all  
night with my head out of window

## 28. LUNDI

learning every line of the Temple  
under the palms by heart.

Sailed before sunrise -

Down the Cataract like a  
race horse - only one & a  
little one

Asouan to breakfast

Rode up to Mahatta - paid  
visits along the Cataract  
like a scene in Capt. Cook -  
Bought my bracelets -  
Did not go to Elephantine  
Mr. Murray in the Eveng.

**f14**

29. MARDI

Sailed before sunrise from  
Asouan - such a beautiful  
calm morning as I lay in  
bed with my head out of  
window.

Wrote my account of Philae.

30. MERCREDI

Kom Ombo before breakfast  
rather stupid

writing about Philae

Hadjar Silsileh at noon -  
walked along the quarries -  
quite warm -

Mr. B. went to all on both  
sides - & I staid at home -

writing till late at night.

**f14v**

31. JEUDI

Temple at Edfoo early.  
Apollinopolis Magna - only  
Ptolemaic - some distance  
from shore -

Saw the potter at his wheel  
(Neph)

Got ahead at last with  
my Philae letter.  
Osiris & Scarabæus from Edfoo-

journal, février, ff14v-21v, pen  
**f14v**

1. VENDREDI

Rose up early in the morning -  
saddled our ass - took our  
young men & rode 3 miles  
along such a charming desert  
to a little lodge in the wilder=  
ness - a Temple which did  
look like a place of worship

Tomb of the Admiral  
Enormous wall of the old  
town - a square - 35 ft thick -  
crude brick.

Row with Trout - but luckily  
she had a tooth ache - so I was  
spared saying anything that night.  
Finished at night "zusammen ge=  
schrumpft" my Hermes for .

**f15**

2. SAMEDI

Esne -  
walked to the Temple - like the  
Portico of the Infernal Regions -  
& to the Pacha's garden & to  
see the Pacha's blue silk bed.  
Storm of sand - Nile ran upside  
down - air a sand shower -  
cd not move -  
Trout very poorly & nurse-able  
Finished at night my account  
of Osiris Chamber for

3. DIMANCHE

Bitter night - Paolo "18 days North  
wind - him Nile never done this  
before - I freeze with cold - before  
I warm." Paolo meditating -  
Wind too high to let us go on.  
Walked round the town in a  
blinding whirlwind of sand  
& to the Temple  
manufacturing centre of  
industry - saw blue cloths.

**f15v**

Thebes

4. LUNDI  
finished up all letters  
arrived at Thebes at 12.

Karnac  
got our letters from the  
Governor at Luxor

5. MARDI  
Private tombs of  
Shekh Abd el Koorneh

**f16**

6. MERCREDI  
Valley of the Kings

7. JEUDI  
wrote home by Howard Galtons  
Medina Tabou

I was very poorly & could  
only sit about.

**f16v**

8. VENDREDI  
Rameseum

9. SAMEDI  
Trout had her tooth broken  
poor soul!

Sore throat prevented me  
going out - but also from  
doing anything - But I had  
some pleasant company  
with Moses over Miss  
Martineau's Sinai. I had  
no idea what a philosopher  
& sincere man he was.

**f17**

10. DIMANCHE

In bed - but made  
some use of my day as a  
pause in this spiritual  
& intellectual whirlwind.

11. LUNDI

Did not go out - but  
the demon of dreaming  
had possession of my  
weakened head all the  
morning.  
wrote a little letter for  
the American boat, but  
cd not do much.

**f17v**

12. MARDI  
Medeenah Taboo

Wrote by the Steamer

13. MERCREDI  
Dayr el Medeeneh  
(little Ptolmaic Temple)  
& Valley of the Queens.

2 Murrays  
dined  
& Herr Koch came in.

**f18**

14. JEUDI  
Dayr el Bahree  
tombs - one Assaseef  
    - Koorneh Murrace  
    - Shekh Abd el Koorneh  
    ( Nos 16,17 - destroyed  
      by Lepsius)

Rameseum -  
such a setting sun  
copied Koch's book  
Benczik came in for the evening

15. VENDREDI  
Karnak

**f18v**

16. SAMEDI  
Karnak

& where was I? all the  
while that I was on Propylon,  
& half the afternoon, dreaming.  
Karnak itself cannot save  
me now it has no voice for  
me.

17. DIMANCHE  
Saw Ly Alford's drawings.  
& climbed into the Luxor  
sacred place.

**f19**

18. LUNDI  
Tombs of the Kings with  $\Sigma$   
no 17 Sethos I  
ugly day did not stop  
at Goorna.

19. MARDI  
Tombs of the Kings without  
 $\Sigma$ . with Trout  
No 1 Rameses IX  
16 Rameses I earliest  
stopped up  
17 Sethos I (Belzoni's  
11 Rameses III (Bruce's  
9 Rameses V  
took up  $\Sigma$  at Koorna

**f19v**

20. MERCREDI  
Rameseum  
a in the Assasaef - filled up  
Shekh Abd el Koorneh  
No 11  
35 - again  
Rameseum  
rode to Ptolemaic Temple of  
Medina Tabou & then all  
round the Lake of the Dead,  
to where the unburied & rejected  
bodies lay on the other side  
21. JEUDI  
Karnak  
our last day  
3 Propyla  
Great Hall  
rode round  
view of the Great Hall  
from temple of Sabaco -  
rode round the little lake



**f21**

26. MARDI  
began writing up my notes.

27. MERCREDI  
made How before breakfast  
(Diospolis Parva )  
rode to the tomb - a mile  
into the desert (destroyed?)

all the afternoon in sight of  
How factory sugar chimneys

**f21v**

28. JEUDI  
walked round a civilized little  
village inland with village green  
& acanthus  
Paolo had his fall

Hard at work with Tombs of  
the Kings

God called me with my  
Madre's words

journal, mars, ff21v-29, pen

**f21v**

1. VENDREDI  
Made Baliaha

Oh! My Madre, my Madre.  
this was the time I made  
the retreat with you which  
you said was more for me  
than for the children -  
Two years ago -

Boat a hospital  
Gave up Abydos

2. SAMEDI

At anchor opposite Girgeh  
all day. made it at night.

3. DIMANCHE

Girgeh

Did not get up in the mornng  
but God gave me the time  
afterwards, which I ought  
to have made in the mornng -  
a solitary 2 hours in my  
own cabin, to "meditate" on my  
madre's words -

**f22v**

4. LUNDI

Girgeh

5. MARDI

Sailed 4 A.M.

Ekhmim (Panopolis

Souhadj

**f23**

6. MERCREDI

Sailed 6 A.M.

Anchored under Gebel Shekh  
Hercedee

7. JEUDI

Gale all night & all day.  
Lying under Gebel Hereedee.  
God called me in the mornng  
& asked me "Would I do  
good for Him, for Him  
alohn without the reputation.

**f23v**

8. VENDREDI  
 thought much upon this  
 question "my madre said  
 to me Can you hesitate between  
 the God of the whole Earth  
 & your little reputation ? as  
 I sat looking out at the sunset  
 upon the river in my cabin  
 after dinner.

9. SAMEDI  
 During half an hour I had  
 by myself in the cabin while  
 Trautwein was up at Osyoot  
 with Mustafa's womans, [sic LM]  
 (till I was called to advise  
 Paolo about staying or going)  
 settled the question with  
 God.

**f24**

10. DIMANCHE  
 Every day, during the ¼ of hour  
 I had by myself, after dinner  
 & after breakfast, in my own  
 cabin, read some of my  
 Madre's words  
 Can you give up the reputation  
 of suffering much & saying little,  
 they cried to me -

11. LUNDI  
 Thought how our leaving Thebes  
 which was quite useless owing  
 to this contrary wind - (we  
 might have had another  
 fortnight there) but without  
 it I might not have had  
 this call from God

**f24v**

## 12. MARDI

Very sleepy. Stood at the door of the boat looking out upon the stars & the tall mast in the still night against the sky (we were at anchor - they were all asleep - I cd not go to bed) & tried to think only of God's will & that

## 13. MERCREDI

everything is desirable & undesirable only as he is in it or not in it - only as it brings us nearer or farther from Him. He is speaking to us often just when something we think untoward happens

Made great way with the S. wind & great way with my Theban letters too. Champollion from the mad count a great help. wish we had had him at Thebes

**f25**

## 14. JEUDI

Finished my letters home in the mornng. & sate talking to & reading Pyramids all the afternoon, while Mr. B was on board the Harris boat & we were beating about in the wind.

## 15. VENDREDI

Such a day at Memphis & in the Desert of Sakkara God has delivered me from the great offence & the constant murderer of all my thoughts.

**f25v**

## 16. SAMEDI

Tried to bring my will one with  
God's about Athens & Malta  
all the way as we rode in to  
Cairo. Can I not serve God  
as well in Malta as in Smyrna  
in England as at Athens?  
perhaps better - perhaps it is  
between Athens & Kaiserswerth  
perhaps this is the opportunity

## 17. DIMANCHE

my 30th year was to bring me -  
Then as I sat in the large dull  
room waiting for the letters,  
God told me what a privilege  
he had reserved for me, what  
a preparation for Kaiserswerth  
in choosing me to be with Mr.  
B. during this time of his  
ill health & how I had  
neglected it - & been blind to  
it. If I were never thinking  
of the reputation how I shd be  
better able to see what God  
intends for me.

**f26**

## 18. LUNDI

Wrote home about Memphis  
& Fostat during the Khamsin  
& to Catherine Stanley about  
her marriage.

## 19. MARDI

Great Pyramid  
Gave me no one impression.

**f26v**

20. MERCREDI  
Our last day in the boat  
Packed up in a Khamsin  
i.e. in a perspiration

21. JEUDI  
left the boat wringing our  
hands.  
Such a delicious hour in the  
gardens of Heliopolis - where  
Plato walked & Moses prayed  
undisturbed by my great enemy.  
Thought as I rode home how  
many who came the same road  
would not have planned how  
to surprise her husband by how  
ill she was but how well.

**f27**

22. VENDREDI  
Bade the last adieu to our dear  
boat & our men who came up to see us & cried  
at parting with us.  
Enjoyed the luxury of having  
a room to myself for the first  
time what use shall I make  
of it?

23. VENDREDI

Knocking about all day - after  
the birds - & then to the Citadel

**f27v**

24. DIMANCHE  
did not make any use of my  
Palm Sunday

Wrote letters till midnight

25. LUNDI  
& then again from 6 o'clock

Bazar

**f28**

26. MARDI

spent much time at home  
reading my madre's words.

27. MERCREDI

**f28v**

28. JEUDI

Looked out upon the sleeping  
city in the moonlight & thought  
what He wd have done here -  
that great city which cannot  
discern its right hand from its left.

29. VENDREDI

Staid at home as knowing that  
I did not go to church to seek  
God nor expect to find him  
there - Read my Madre & my own history.  
Did Xt thank God for His day  
when it dawned upon him?

**f29**

30. SAMEDI

31. DIMANCHE

Sacrament

introductory page, f30, printed

**f30**

TABLETTES  
DE POCHE  
DEUXIÈME TRIMESTRE  
1850

journal, avril, ff31-38, pen  
**f31**

1. LUNDI

Not able to go out - but  
wished God to have it all  
His own way - I like Him  
to do exactly as he likes, without  
even telling me the reason why

2 MARDI

We all had to spend the night  
sitting up in that cabin of beasts.  
Found the prospect of ha=  
ving that wretched woman to  
nurse cheer me up suddenly  
& all other woes grew light  
in comparison with her.

**f31v**

3. MERCREDI

Mme Rosetti read her good  
book to us  
Arrived in Alexandria.

4. JEUDI

**f32**

5. VENDREDI

Went to the externe school at  
S. Vincent de Paule  
Mon Dieu, je lui dis toujours dans mes prières  
c'est votre affaire - ce n'est  
pas la mienne - je ne suis  
que cela dans vos mains -  
holding up the signal thing she  
used in the school - (the nun)

6. SAMEDI

The 3 orders at S. Vincent de  
Paule from Australia, Cairo  
Alexandria - & the Hareem  
of Saïd Pasha

**f32v**

7. DIMANCHE

In berth all day on board the  
Schild but passed a very  
happy day. My God, thy will

8. LUNDI

In berth

**f33**

9. MARDI

Passed Crete - got up -  
had the very same wind  
which forced St. Paul out  
of his course from Alexandria -

10. MERCREDI

Mrs. Williamson asked me why  
we avoided her -  
My God, do I in all my intercourse  
(with Benczik, with Mr. Vernon,  
with , with her) consider only  
the object for which we are  
put into the world - only the  
serving Thee.

**f33v**

11. JEUDI

Could not stop at Corfu - But  
I only wish God to do His own  
will. His will is every thing.

12 VENDREDI

**f34**

13. SAMEDI

Arrived at Trieste

14. DIMANCHE

**f34v**

15. LUNDI  
Sailed for Ancona

16. MARDI  
Ancona

In my berth all the way to  
Brindisi

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17. MERCREDI

18. JEUDI  
Brindisi

Slept on the floor of the gentle=  
men's cabin

**f35v**

19. VENDREDI  
Corfu

20. SAMEDI  
Argostoli

Patras

**f36**

21. DIMANCHE  
Thanked God for the Turkish  
bath - Let me serve Thee  
& Thee alone with the strength  
Thou has given me again -

22. LUNDI  
Athens

**f36v**

23. MARDI  
Turkish bath

24. MERCREDI  
Theseum  
& dined at Mrs. Hill's

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25. JEUDI

Mrs. Hill's school -  
wonderful order -

Rain

26. VENDREDI  
Mrs. Hill's school

Walked round the back of  
the Acropolis, between Pnyx &  
Areopagus

**f37v**

27. SAMEDI  
Salamis & the British fleet

28. DIMANCHE  
Got my letters.

**f38**

29. LUNDI  
Jupiter Olympius

moved to Mr. Hill's

30. MARDI  
In the eveng, while they were at  
the Wyses, Mrs. Hill gave me the  
account of how she began her  
Missionary life - It was always  
God who made the Initiative  
never she - It was never her  
doing - always circumstances -  
only to do the duty which offers  
itself for the day was the way,  
she said. let God show the way  
by his circumstances. Her  
beginning the school again in '42  
wonderful silence in school she  
considers necessary.

journal, mai, ff38v-46, pen

1. MERCREDI

Mr. Wyse's  
am I here in the name of  
God?

2. JEUDI

**f39**

3. VENDREDI

4. SAMEDI

Turkish bath & on the bed  
all day

**f39v**

5. DIMANCHE

Took the Sacrament

6. LUNDI

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7. MARDI

I have felt here like the  
suspension of all my faculties  
I cd not write a letter - cd not  
read - cd not exert myself in  
any way. But I am thankful  
for it. it teaches me to wait  
upon the will & laws of God -  
that power of always writing a  
good letter whenever one likes  
is a great temptation -

8. MERCREDI

It makes one think all  
time wasted if one has not  
done that - God has now  
taken away that power  
that I may do every thing only  
for the sake of doing His will.  
Lord, let me give everything to Thee

**f40v**

## 9. JEUDI

I cannot even draw a  
 pattern for many minutes  
 without turning faint - but  
 "Mon Dieu, je vous ai tout  
 donné"

## 10. VENDREDI

**f41**

## 11. SAMEDI

## 12. DIMANCHE

To day I am 30 - the age  
 Xt began His mission. - Now  
 no more childish things, no  
 more vain things, no more love,  
 no more marriage - Now, Lord,  
 let me only think of Thy will,  
 what Thou willest me to do -  
 O Lord, Thy will, Thy will.

**f41v**

## 13. LUNDI

I have been reading Henry  
 Martyn. "I see no business  
 before me in life but the work  
 of Xt, neither do I desire any  
 employment to all eternity but  
 his service" How they all  
 think only of God's will, of  
 finding out what is His will  
 for them to do - this man,

## 14. MARDI

my Madre, Mrs. Hill, Mary  
 Baldwin -

[end 2:373]

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## 15. MERCREDI

Bowels day

## 16. JEUDI

Bled in the foot -  
 Made extracts from Henry  
 Martyn

**f42v**

17. VENDREDI

[2:374]

In four evenings Mary Baldwin has given me the history of her coming here - She had no strong belief in her Mission, no presentiment, no conviction that this was her vocation - but to take what was presented to her - to follow the indications of the work of God & prepare herself for them that was her mission - that her way -

[end 3:374]

8. SAMEDI

.Tomorrow will be Sacrament Sunday I have read over all my history a history of miserable woe, mistake & blinding vanity. of seeking great things for myself

[2:377]

**f43**

## 19. DIMANCHE

Oh how happy I am to be away from  
the scene of temptation on this day  
I thank thee, Father, three  
Whitsundays have I spent torn  
by temptation & overcome - Here  
I am not safe but at all events  
I am not adding the act to the  
thought. God, I place myself in thy  
hands. Thy will is all my desire -  
if it be thy will that I should go on  
suffering hell let it be so - but

## 20. LUNDI

Let me learn only to desire  
what Thou desirest.

All the afternoon a voice was  
saying to me, "*If thou knowest  
the gift of God & who it is that  
saith unto thee, Give me to  
drink, thou wdst have asked  
of him & he would give thee  
living water - And thou askest  
me to do thy will & I am to ask  
of thee life, life to do it*  
for I am dead

**[end]**

**f43v**

## 21. MARDI

I have not been able to see anything of Athens, but to come here only to see & know these dear people was enough - If I had suffered ten times as much - The privilege of knowing them must have been given me to turn me to the will of God - to shew me what was the true end of my life - not to be useful

**[2:378-82]**

## 22. MERCREDI

not to accomplish this or that mission, but to find out as they do, what is the will of God for me. My Madre & Mrs. Hill, to have known two such people Now I am 30 - the year when I thot I shd have accomplished my Kaiserswerth mission - but let me only accomplish the will of God. Let me not desire great things for myself. Went to Allopiki with Mrs. Hill - suffered very much- A

**f44**

## 23. JEUDI

few words of love from her  
turned all my thoughts to  
God. - I was glad I had come  
merely to hear them.

## 24. VENDREDI

God has brought me to Athens  
to teach me to look for His  
will - This was His birthday  
present to me - Surely some  
great temptation must be  
preparing that this great  
privilege has been granted  
me. this breathing time -  
if I had been all day long  
seeing Athens I shd not have  
remembered my vows for  
my 30th year. I thot that  
not seeing Athens wd be the

**f44v**

## 25. VENDREDI

preparation for my birthday  
It has been so, but in a  
different way - seeing something  
better at Athens.

## 26. DIMANCHE

Resolved to devote  $\frac{1}{4}$  of hour  
3 times a day to finding out  
what was the will of God for  
me .

**f45**

## 27. LUNDI

Reading Cowper's Life - his  
madness - or is he sane & is  
it we who are mad? There  
is no one whom I feel such  
a sympathy for as Cowper - his  
despondency - his earnest  
single heartedness

## 28. MARDI

**f45v**

## 29. MERCREDI

30. JEUDI

**f46**

31. VENDREDI

journal, juin, ff46-53, pen

**f46**

1. SAMEDI

**f46v**

2. DIMANCHE

3. LUNDI

**f47**

4. MARDI

I thought I would go up to the Eumenides Cave & ask God there to explain to me what were these Eumenides which pursued me. I wd not ask to be released from them - Wel= come Eumenides - but to be delivered from doing further wrong - Orestes himself did

5. MERCREDI

not go on murdering. But Tuesday & Wednesday I had a letter to copy for Mr. B & Thursday to go out in the carriage. Friday I sate before breakfast & thought of my despair - this day twelvemonth June 7 1849 I made that desperate effort, that Crucifixion of the sin in faith that it would cure me - Oh what is Cruci= fixation - would I not joyfully

**f47v**

6. JEUDI  
submit to Crucifixion Father  
to be rid of this - But this  
long moral death this failure  
of all attempts at cure - I am  
just in the same state as I  
was last June 7, I think I  
have never been so bad as  
this last week - When Plato's  
plane tree, when riding in the

7. VENDREDI  
Academy, when having intercourse  
with these dear Hills, cd not  
recall my attention to actual  
things - And I thought when  
I was 30, I shd be cured  
8 months since the last  
incentive to sin, & not a  
day has passed without my  
committing it. I went & sate  
in the cave of the Eumenides  
alone, & thought how they  
pursued me - & how would  
it end? A wretched state

**f48**

8. SAMEDI  
who shall deliver me from the  
body of this death? What does  
it signify to me now whether  
I see this or do that or not?  
I never can be sure of seeing it  
I may see nothing but my own  
self practicing an attitude. I  
shall be in just the same state  
June 7 1851 According to

9. DIMANCHE  
human calculation as I am now.

**f48v**

## 10. LUNDI

The Lord spoke to me: he said  
Give five minutes every hour  
to the thought of me. Couldst  
thou but love me as Lizzie  
loves her husband, how happy  
thou wouldst be - in all situations  
But Lizzie does not give five  
minutes every hour to the thought  
of her husband - she thinks of him  
spontaneously every minute

## 11. MARDI

So also in time shall thou do.

**f49**

## 12. MERCREDI

To Megara! Alas it little matters  
where I go - sold as I am to the  
enemy - whether in Athens or  
London, it is all alike to me.

## 13. JEUDI

Half an hour of dark solitary  
silence at Mr. Wyse's - it was a  
moment of repose in the series  
of struggles, in which I am always  
worsted, of defeats under which  
I am sinking & dying.

**f49v**

## 14. VENDREDI

## 15. SAMEDI

**f50**

## 16. DIMANCHE

## 17. LUNDI

After a sleepless night, physically & morally ill & broken down - a slave - Glad to leave Athens - I had no wish on earth but to sleep an unbroken sleep in my little bed at Lea Hurst. There it seemed to me as if forgetfulness opened her mother's arms to me - There I wished to be - but only to sleep.

**f50v**

## 18. MARDI

I had no wish to be on deck.  
I let all the glorious sunrises,  
the gorgeous sunsets, the  
lovely moon lights pass by  
I had no wish, no energy -  
longed but for sleep -  
My enemy is too strong for  
everything has been tried  
Mrs. Hill's teaching, the beauty

## 19. MERCREDI

of the East all, all is in vain

**f51**

## 20. JEUDI

Corfu

## 21. VENDREDI

Two delightful days at Corfu  
My enemy let me go. I lived  
again, both in body & mind -  
Oh! today how lovely - how  
poetic it was - & I was free -

**f51v**

22. SAMEDI

Off by the Levant boat -  
Gradual respite from animals  
delightful - Began to sleep

23. DIMANCHE

**f52**

24. LUNDI

Writing home all the evening -  
here too I was free

25. MARDI

A happy day in Trieste  
writing home

**f52v**

26. MERCREDI

27. JEUDI

**f53**

28. VENDREDI

29. SAMEDI

Four long days of absolute  
slavery - on the road from  
Trieste to Vienna - in vain I  
called upon the shadows of  
Adelsberg to rise up & exorcise  
me as they had done Albert.

**f53v**

30. DIMANCHE

I cd not write a letter, cd do  
nothing.

introductory page, f54, printed  
TABLETTES  
DE POCHE  
TROISIÈME TRIMESTRE  
1850

journal, juillet, ff 55-62v, pen

**f55**

1. LUNDI

I lay in bed all night & called  
upon God to save me. My  
soul spoke to His & I was  
comforted.

2. MARDI

{illeg] not quite so bad

**f55v**

3. MERCREDI

How little I thought that I  
sh have been at Prague & so  
despairing, so hopeless as I  
was tonight as I lay in bed  
meditating my utter hopelessness  
of relief, how lost I was &  
past redemption - a slave that  
cd not be set free.

4. JEUDI

At Dresden why I don't know  
I felt relieved -

**f56**

5. VENDREDI

6. SAMEDI

I stood an hour before that  
Ecce Homo - it reflected my  
feelings - it spoke despair  
no hope - all had failed -  
And the next Ecce Homo hoped.  
Why - it lifted up its eyes to God.

**f56v**

## 7. DIMANCHE

I took the Sacrament but why?  
I had no hope. I took it only as  
a proof of sympathy with Xt's  
plans.

I stood before the Raphael &  
thought that was what a woman  
might be, was intended to be.

## 8. LUNDI

**f57**

## 9. MARDI

A miserable week at Berlin  
I did not think it worth while  
to get up in the morning - what  
cd I do but offend God? I  
never prayed - All plans  
all wishes seemed extinguished  
And now on the brink of  
accomplishing my greatest wish  
with positively planning it for me

## 10. MERCREDI

I seemed to be unfit, unmanned  
for it - it seemed not to be the  
calling for *me*  
I had 3 paths among which to  
choose - I might have been a  
married woman, a literary  
woman or a Hospital sister.  
Now it seemed to me as if  
quiet, with somebody to look  
for my coming back was all  
I wanted - I did not feel  
the spirit, the energy for doing  
anything at Kaiserswerth. To  
search out the will of God for

**f57v**

11. JEUDI  
me seemed so far from me.  
I could not do it.

12. VENDREDI

**f58**

13. SAMEDI

14. DIMANCHE

**f58v**

15. LUNDI  
To Bethanien - to the Library

All at once I felt how rich  
life was - there was Mlle de  
Rantzau's life - there was the  
life of acquiring, among the  
Mythology, the Philosophy of  
all nations & religions - The life of  
Berlin struck me as so full &  
free & rich -

16. MARDI

To the Library for an hour -  
to the Deaf & Dumb but they  
were in Ferien - we heard a  
few however speak remarkably  
well -  
to Bethanien & dear Mlle de  
Rantzau took me to the Infant  
Hospital to see Mlle de Hochwachsen  
doing the same thing as herself (for  
love) at the Elizabeth Krankenhaus  
then brought me home & gave me  
coffee - & her advice - 2 months  
at K. two at Strasburg 2 with her &  
was so kind my hopes revived  
Wished Mr. Pertz good-bye.

**f59**

17. MERCREDI

left Berlin 7 ½ A.M.  
 Hamburg 3 ½ P.M.

Hotel de l'Europe very dear  
 Found Mlle Sieveking out  
 Went to her Infant Hospital, more  
 lodging Houses - & to Rauhe Haus  
 most interesting - 3 classes - you  
 Geistliche Gebrüder & Ragamuffins  
 Most satisfied with our lark - &  
 Richard was himself again.

18. JEUDI

Called upon Mlle Sieveking at 7.  
 She was quite willing to talk about  
 her plans - her educating the rich,  
 that they may think themselves  
 bound to lead an useless life  
 Hamburg 8 A.M.  
 Harburg 10 ½  
 Hannover 4 ½ P.M.

Took Lohnkutsche & off for  
 Pymont before 6 P.M. which we  
 reached at 3 A.M. very  
 pleasant quiet journey by  
 moonlight through woods  
 Hanover as dull as ditch water

**f59v**

Pymont

19. VENDREDI

Our lark having answered so  
 well - to day we rested &  
 wrote letters

20. SAMEDI

Took a vapour bath - wrote  
 letters & read Shirley

**f60**

21. DIMANCHE

22. LUNDI

Poor little dove came.

**f60v**

Pymont

23. MARDI

Sate under the trees of the garden with Elise - talking philosophy

24. MERCREDI

**f61**

25. JEUDI

26. VENDREDI

**f61v**

Pyrmont

27. SAMEDI

28. DIMANCHE

{pencil} Went to the Lutheran Church

Justus Adelberg came - a philosopher & a republican

**f62**

29. LUNDI

30. MARDI

**f62v**

Kaiserwerth

31. MERCREDI

At 5 A.M. set off on my travels with Elise & Trout. Reached Herford at 12. Parted with Elise - dismissed the Lohrkutsche & took the rail to Calcum, 6.30 P.M  
Kaiserswerth 8 I cd hardly believe I was there - with the feeling with which a pilgrim first looks on the Kedron, I saw the Rhine - dearer to me than the Nile. The Fliedners recd me kindly

journal, aout, ff62v-69, pencil & pen

**f62v**

## 1. JEUDI

{pencil} Went over the Institution with  
Fliedner - returned with him to  
dinner - sate the afternoon with  
her & the Russian in the garden.  
My hope was answered. I was  
admitted within the Diakonissen  
Anstalt. Went to the Inn to dinner  
Trout & I got my things -  
My first night in my own little  
room within the Anstalt. I felt  
queer but the courage which falls  
into my shoes in a London drawing  
room rises on an occasion like this.

**f63**

## 2. VENDREDI

Up & breakfast by 7 in my own  
little room -  
In the Kinder Station with  
Schwester Katerina. Down to  
the Rhein bank with the children.  
Dined at 12 bei Pastor's. He & his  
wife, housekeeper, Diaconisse & Probe  
flegerinn Luise & sister & brother two  
clerks Candidut & Econom  
Drank coffee in my own room  
Supped at 7 w Pastors

## 3. SAMEDI

Kinder Station  
Anstalt's Prediger Stunde to the  
children - 5 P.M.

**f63v**

4. DIMANCHE

{pen} Kinder Station  
With Schwester Caterina to  
church (in the Anstalt) 9.30 a.m.  
after dinner, her exposition to  
the children, looking out parallel  
passages in their Bibles.  
after tea, her story first to the little  
ones, then to the big ones, not a  
Bible story. then her Eveng devotion  
& extemporary prayer.  
Walked in garden with the Fliedners  
till dark

5. LUNDI

Sate up till 1.30 A.M. with the Apothecary  
Sister - every hour went round into  
every ward. then we went to bed -  
I in Schwester Julie's room  
8 A.M. men's devotions with sister  
Reichardt, who explained Cap. extern  
Frauen Station - Schwester Henriette  
& Schwester Gottlieb -

Fliedners Stunde 8 P.M. on Heb, XII

1-16

**f64.**

6. MARDI

Frauen Station

7. MERCREDI

Frauen Station

Lucie Fliedner came home at night

**f64v**

8. JEUDI  
Mannen Station

Bibel Stunde to the Probe pflegerinnen  
in the Probe Saal - Ranke

9. VENDREDI  
Asil Schwester Elene  
Gathered beans in the garden  
Sister expounded John III  
Girls told stories or sang, while they  
shelled the beans

Station Stunde - Fleidner

Anniversary Fete of Lehrerinnen  
Seminar

**f65**

10. SAMEDI

Admission of new orphan - a birth  
day of another at the Waisenhaus

11. DIMANCHE

**f65v**

12. LUNDI

Montags Stunde

13. MARDI

left Kaiserswerth feeling so brave  
as if nothing cd ever vex me again  
& found my dear people at  
Düsseldorf

[end 2:382]

**f66**

Cologne

14. MERCREDI

Gräfrath with to see De Leuw  
about the eyes. By bus to Grä  
frath

Miss Lonsdale stood our friend &  
got us in -

Off to Cologne - or rather to Deutz  
by rail - Crossed the river  
I saw the Cathedral that night.  
I hope never to see it again Bavarian  
windows worse than any Kaleidoscope

15. JEUDI

They went to Bonn & I staid at  
Cologne doing my thing for Fliedner

In the afternoon went to Waisen  
haus & a church or two

**f66v**

16. VENDREDI

Up before 5 doing my Fliedner thing

Embarked at 10 in rail

Ghent 10 P.M.  
rain made rails slippery -  
cause of delay

17. SAMEDI

They staid at Ghent  
actually for me to finish  
my M.S. Worked all day  
In the evening went to see those  
stupid idle Beguines -

[2:383]

**f67**

18. DIMANCHE

Went to the Cathedral & to  
the Deaf & Dumb Asylum at  
the Soeurs de la Charité

**[end]**

Worked at my M.S. from sunrise  
copying it out fair

Took a walk round the town.

19. LUNDI

Finished by M.S. - they read it,  
Mr. B. corrected it & sent it off.  
Went to see the Sister of Charity  
give a lesson to the Deaf & Dumb  
future tense comes first - then  
present  
& past  
Blowing such a gale we got into  
the rail for Calais which we  
reached at 9 P.M.  
Too much wind to cross

**f67v**

20. MARDI

Blowing a gale - slow crossing  
from Calais to Dover  
cleared our things by 2 o'clock train  
Reached London by 6 P.M.  
Settled our account  
Slept in my old bed at the Burlington  
How many revolutions of mind I have  
celebrated there - a week today since  
I left Kaiserswerth.

21. MERCREDI

Up at 5.  
saw off -  
Off myself by 8.30 from Euston Sq.  
Amber Gate at 2  
& home by 3  
Surprised my dear people sitting  
in the drawing room & not  
thinking of me, with the owl in  
my pocket  
J.P. came directly after  
Fowlers in the evening

**f68**

22. JEUDI

Sate with Mama & Parthe in the  
nursery

Rode with Papa & J.P.

23. VENDREDI

Prof Pillans came

**f68v**

24. SAMEDI

25. DIMANCHE

**f69**

26. LUNDI

27. MARDI

{Missing folios 70-77, 79-101}  
list, of expenses, ff102-2v, pen



**f102v**

		PI	
Silk	520		
Lanterns		4	
Table Cover	120		
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{the following 3ff are written the other way around on the page}

what has the Anglican Ch substituted for penance? are her children to sin & sin on in trust upon God's indulgence? what living bond of connexion is there between the {illeg} pastor & his flock - in health? how can he ever come to close quarters with the secret sins of the individual conscience one Holy Catholic Ch. i.e. that spiritual bodies, which ex= communicate each other Make up that "one body & one spirit" which has "one faith" infidelity i.e. that there is now no divine teacher upon earth, whom we are bound to believe a State which has no conscience of its own & looks on all dogma with sheer indifference

**f013**

mystical body of Xt now a school of  
philosophy, a branch of learning  
Prussia           no Bishops  
                  no Apostolic Succession  
{illeg State?} - by its decision in matters  
of faith conscience of every one in our  
communion, & his state before God is  
touched -  
Church i.e. men united in one society for  
the spiritual end of eternal salvation  
which society is called the Church  
Peter dwelt 7 years at Antioch  
before he came to Rome  
It is Xt himself who performs the Sacrament  
Anglican liberty - the same clergyman  
can now "believe" in Baptismal Regenera  
tion at the font, & declare it "a soul  
destroying heresy" in the pulpit  
Revelation divided into 3 great branches/ Doctrines  
Trinity - Incarnation & Church vide  
Creed  
Anglican Ch. comfort, indifference respectability,  
order, the powers of the world that is  
Catholic - the present God - societies  
inspired by it to all the labours of self  
denying charity -

**f104**

a dishonest compromise  
 take my faith from yr civil power  
 decide that the Clergy may take  
 & teach either one or the other or  
 both indifferently  
 a dead Church & no Creed,  
 the throne of the Fisherman, built  
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 a Church in petrification - Anglicanism  
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 respectability  
 a system of self denial &

**f124v** [last page, upside down:]

"Look what's going to take place  
 That human being is to become a type of the perfection of human  
 nature--That human being cd not be blotted out without blotting  
 out the Universe--He has an influence over the whole of human  
 nature, present & to come & even past.

**f103v** [near back, upside down]

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**f103**

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Add Mss 45847, FN notebook of 1877, 135 folios, 97 pages, Matthew reel 55

**f135r** Explanatory notes by Rosalind Nash. Pencil [2:431-93]

Most of the women  
named are servants.  
Horton, housekeeper -  
Grace, Mrs. N's maid  
Miss Mochler, governess  
to Shore's children  
Miss Schmitz was I  
think Miss Mochler's  
sucessor, but I think  
helped in some way with  
housekeeping.  
Haywood, schoolmaster  
Miss Hill, governess to  
Shore's children, became  
a nurse & matron of  
Highgate Hospital where  
she died. RN.

**f4r, printed.**

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**f1v, pencil.**

always something new  
& striking for War  
Corresponents. & artists  
to write & to draw  
about "War Victims  
the Famine shows  
only one monotonous  
despair

**f2r, pencil.**

the Indian ryot  
 most industrious peasantry  
 on the face of the earth  
 If we had given them  
 water we should not  
 now have to be giving  
 them bread.  
 there is too much to  
 say for a letter's  
 compass  
 O Madras that great city  
 which knowest not thy  
 right hand from thy left.

**f2v, pen.**

Oct 29-30.

It isn't as if God was not here  
 Why do I moil & toil in their  
 sights as if there were no other's sight.  
 I'm ready to do whatever He wishes me  
 An old woman like me, nearly 60  
 years of age, who will not want any  
 thing earthly ~~here~~ for long

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 Night - "Will God forsake & not return?  
 "Down to the grave I sink alone:  
 "And hast thou then His love forgot  
 "Who gave His son unto the grave  
 "Thy soul from endless woes to save:"  
 And has He done all this for me *in love*  
 & has this for Sh. *in love*?  
 Night: "And Thy rebellious worm is still.

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 The young man with the riches  
 would have done a great work like  
 the Crimea: but would not give up all:  
 My work: an idol, a Moloch to me:  
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Oct. 30-31

The great  
whirlwind  
my Lord  
was  
not  
in this  
whirlwind

          Leave all & follow thee  
      31  farewell, O farewell

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Oct. 31- Nov 1 Mr. Bracebridge

          deserted by me:  
kiss of reconciliation to Uncle S.

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up the hill of Difficulty - & down the valley  
of Humiliation alone  
And yet I am not alone for the Father is with me:  
And were all those 5 years 1856-1861  
(for which so much was sacrificed) for nought?

**f3r, pen.**

Oct 28.

In God's sight: O how I have worked in  
Sh's sight, in my own!  
As the Lord liveth, before whom I stand.  
I have stood before Sh before myself.  
All these 3 months of destruction (Hort.n)  
lost because I was standing in Sh's sight,  
in Miss M's in my own, & not in God's -  
standing before Shore, before even Miss M.,  
before myself, & not before God.

"A mother in Israel"

      Me, a mother in Israel! O mockery.  
I cannot even be a governess for my own boy.

      All of us like frogs popping up & down  
in a boiling cauldren: & I have sacrificed  
my God's judgment for these.

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Nov 1 - 2

And I did not pray (or feel sympathy with God,)  
for any of these starting on their work?

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Nov 4 - 5/77   23 years after landing Scutari.

And is it all nothing worth, - O God!

      nothing done for Thee?

thought:}  
As long as I had my work, I never doubted:}  
never asked:}  
then I had my mother, X  
never thought but to endure till I could get back  
to my work: never asked, is this for God?.  
Now I see, none of it was done for God.  
Mrs. Bunting-Tumons: I never asked God.  
Lizzie Shardlow:  
" Brooks

**f4v, pen.**

X is it perhaps that in another world we  
 have to change places with our servants X  
 people whom we have neglected or tormented?  
 + to try & persevere to do God's will alone:  
 O how my own has failed! & wrecked!  
 " as a child of 6 I used to pray for eloquence  
 to convince people: I was taken away from this  
 life not by convincing my F. & M. who never were con-  
 vinced. Leave convincing to God. {pencil}  
 Nov 6-7 worries. Lizzies Shardlow & Brooks:  
 Savings Banks for this place  
 Nov 7-8  
 thankfulness:                    after  
                                   Martha Sheldon: X  
                                   after 27 years: our  
   different course  
 Nov 8-9 to see Mr. Wildgoose  
 Take O take from me ever the wish to impress  
 cause of my unrest.                God & I alone in the world  
 to try +                                God & he alone:  
   I invisible.

Nov 9-10

O God in Thee have I never trusted:  
 therefore I am rightly confounded:  
 cowering in bed instead of the pure morning air  
 - grieving & remorse about Bl & Sh. instead of  
 going to God.  
 O God bless this village  
 I have trusted every one but Thee: every one  
 shallow & deep. Now I have no one to  
 trust: none but Thee.

look higher {pencil}: what a slave I have been:

Nov ~~13~~14 p.m. To confess God: Bp. Latimer

I have confessed Him in nothing:

The Voice

Nov 14-15 You always wish to have the pleasure  
 of helping suffering. But would you suffer  
 in their stead?               Hitchcock

**f5r, pen.**

+ the Father of their spirits. I am not.

5 labours like Hercules.

the 4 companions

the Housekeepers.

P.I. &

Nov 15 - 16 Father, give me Thy holy Spirit:

give us " beautiful sunset

Nov 16 - 17 what would God wish me to write to

Mrs. Wass today with Lizzie Brooks

What did God wish to make of Miss Mochler? of Shore. +

Nov 17 18. O God: *does He know what He's*

*about?*

the Irrigation: the School

**f35v, pen.**

Fire Insurance No. 198809

up to Xmas 1877

£3.4

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Queen's Taxes: Jan 6/77

License for spoon £ 1.1

4 qrs. House Tax £15

4 " Income " 5

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£20

Poor Rates: rated at £334.

Poor Rate: £30.12.4

General " 19.9.8

Local " 1.7.10

Metropolitan " 8.7.

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£59.16.10

for year ending Lady Day 1878

paid May 17/77

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Gas

1 qu. due Xmas/76 £1.1.6

1 " " Lady Day/77 2.13.9 {pencil}

1 " " midsummer 1.10.4

1 " " Michaelmas/77 15.7

Coals

Ap 12: 4 Tons at 27/ £5.8

July: 8 " " 25/ 10

*Water*

2 qu: due Lady Day £5.5  
2 qu: " Michaelmas 5.5

**f37v, pen.**

-- Dec 11-12

O God wilt *Thou* tell those who are  
 dead & the living too, of the lies I have  
 told them: AHC. M. Mohl & all for  
 what? Hy Cunningham

O forgive & punish me: not in Thy anger,  
 for Thou bringest me to nothing.

I am a forger like young Henstock opening letters

-- Dec 12-13

O God, the slavery I have bound  
 myself to: It has shut me down, like  
 [illeg. Gineora, Gineora, Gimeor?] in the coffer: to Shore at  
 L.H.

O God take off this yoke.

O God, I do not know at 57 whether  
 I am Thy servant: or even whether I  
 wish to be Thy servant: I wish  
 to be allowed to do this Irrigation, to  
 work for myself.

O God, how canst Thou take me [one is better] as  
 Thy hired servant, who is bed-ridden & unable?  
 O take me as Thy hired servant.

-- Dec. 13-14.

**f39r, pen.**

Prince Consort Vol III Fenelon  
more about coffee. room

Dec. 9-10 If it be possible, take this  
cup from me: (not doing the Indian Irrigation)  
God. It is *all imagination & self-love.*  
(your agony). Do you not see that I  
*am* doing it as fast as possible?  
Everything I have acted *in others' sight*  
(Mrs. Legg's, Fanny's, Shore's, Hy.B.C.'s)  
Now to act only in God's  
O God, I can do nothing: do Thou it all.

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Dec 10-11 "*For ever with the Lord*"  
And do I wish to be with Him, the  
terrible the just, the self-less, the  
'single eye'?

"thou hast been faithful over few things"  
O faithless, faithless, I have been faithless,  
O God, unfaithful over every thing:  
Thou wilt make me ruler over nothing

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at Temperance's feet: O forgive & punish.  
at Sir Benson Maxwell's: lies. at M. Mohl's: lies:  
at Hy. Cunningham's

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Mrs. Ward.r, Nurse Owen, Hy.B.C. O where is the  
right (truth)? God's truth: God's right.  
O send Thou them Thy judgments, Thy  
justice, Thy righteousness:



**f41r, pen.**

Letter to Mr. Thornton.

Dec 7 - 8 an agony            nurse C. Oakes  
   Servants: York Pl.  
   Dr. Munro: Miss Cameron

O God ~~that~~ how couldst Thou put  
such a creature as me in this place?

Training Schools:

O God, *take my place*: & cast  
me out: act instead of me:  
O God, Mrs. Wardr: no thought of Thee  
in all my doings: no thought but of  
what is expected of me:  
no prayer for her:  
Always what is expected of me.  
& how can I do what is expected  
of me by Sh. Hy.B.C. x  
O Lord shake off that yoke  
or what I expect of him.  
never what Thou commandest  
me: or what is to be expected  
of Thee:  
x Mrs. Shaw Stewart

**f41v, pen.**

"One only way the erring mind  
of man, short sighted man, can find  
From inbred sin to fly:  
stronger than love I fondly thought

**f43r, pen.**

Nov 30 in bed afternoon

What are His designs  
respecting me for the future  
a little time may unfold.

"The Lord has laid me aside. & what are  
his designs respecting me for the future  
perhaps a little time may clearly  
unfold. I want to say continually,  
'Thy will be done'. His wisdom cannot  
err. His goodness cannot prove unkind"

XXX "I know not what the Lord is  
about to do with me; but if He take  
me, He will take me to Himself, & if  
I live, I must live to His glory."

"I am in His hands."

Dec 1.

Take my yoke upon you, & learn of me  
- not Sh's yoke, nor Hy's, nor W.B.C's, nor Sir H.V's  
- not to "learn of" them.

"Shake off this yoke, & *freely* rise  
To pay thy morning sacrifice."

To be nothing but Thine:  
To do nothing but Thy will with Thy spirit.

like Christ  
O God take off this yoke: of always  
doing what I am expected by men

**f43v, pen.**

it is God's butterfly

Sunday  
Nov 20th. Sir Arthur Cotton pressing  
the immediate publication  
O God, they are Thy ryots.

**f45r, pen.**

Nov 28 - 29

Miss Cameron: I have never done  
anything *for God*: never prayed.

I am fit only to be cast out &  
trodden under the feet of men:  
as I am cast out & trodden now:

all my undertakings fail:

O Lord undertake instead of  
me.

How couldst Thou put such a  
creature as me in such a position?

I do everything in the sight of men  
- Hitchcock in Miss Mochler's sight:

Nov 28 Blessed are those who  
are scolded for ~~pers~~ righteousness'  
sake:

blessedness is heaven:  
then all those 'blessed's are heaven  
- & it is not blessed are sympathy  
& work

Nov 27 - 28

Nov 27 Show Thy servants Thy work  
& their children Thy glory:

Haywood: and my thoughts were fixed  
on not having seen his grant.

My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken?

Nov 28 6.a.m. stars & moon.

O God, the air without is full of Thee

**f45v**

Nov 14

p.m. To confess God:

Nov 15 - 16

Father give me Thy holy  
spirit

Nov. 18

Does He know what He  
is about?  
Is He to be trusted?  
O God, are you sure you  
are doing all you can?  
for Bosnians

Nov 18 - 19

O God why hast Thou thus dealt with me?  
You did not enquire what your "Father's business"  
was. So you had to go "back & be subject  
unto them." That is your "Father's business" now.

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long vista back: has any of my public life  
been my "Father's business"? O dreadful hell.

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fiery sun-rise in  
blue lovely morn: the Father's love in  
war & hell

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O God Thou who madest all that, grant  
that I never think myself in the thoughts of  
others, but only in Thine.

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Give them} thy Holy Spirit & me:  
Shore & L.}

La morte é quell amica: che de la liberta

**f47r, pen.**

Mae Donner Friends till Death X  
Bezaleel

Nov 19 rejected of men: *I* should have  
rejected him: Learn of me: *I* have not.

Nov 19 - 20 O God do tell us

O God, give us Thy holy Spirit: me & Miss Lees  
Mon Dieu ouvrez moi.

Nov 20-21 O God what wouldst Thou  
have me do? (going back to London so ill)  
Sin is not the most sinful part of ourselves:

*Before* we come to the sin & when we are  
well content with ourselves, we are often  
the worst.

The Voice  
To have let you (me) go on with the Indian  
or Army work successfully was simply like  
to letting you going building beautiful houses.

And now you may become complacent.  
in what you are doing here (Lea Hurst)

Stat not even *umbra nominis* (Highgate  
(Herbert

O God, give us, me & Hy B.C., Thy holy Spirit  
for the Nursing (wisdom & understanding) X  
Nov 20. O God, the time can never come again,  
not even in eternity, when I could do all the  
Training School unto Thee: it is too late.  
But, O God, Thou, Thou alone canst take my  
evil upon Thyself & make it good.

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Nov 21 - 22 *found no room for repentance*  
*tho' I sought it carefully & with tears.* {underlined in red}  
Is not this the case with us all, with everything  
we do?

And I, fool, I thought myself going on to perfection  
Turn to God: (the open air & sunrise:

& clouds) X<sup>2</sup>

turn His work over to Him

O God give me both Thy holy Spirit (Hy.B.C. & me)  
& ~~deliver~~ release me *from the spirit of fear* {underlined in red}  
& *bondage* (to him) "tied & bound with the chain of my sins."

O God Thou hast given Thy work to such incompetents  
- take it into Thine own hands.

X the clouds may pass away

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<sup>2</sup>X the clouds may pass away  
in a few minutes

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in a few minutes

**f47v, pencil, on printed diary page for week 1st - 6th Jan 1877.**

5 Friday {printed}

Anniversay: Watch: 8.35

Poor Mother 3.30 much altered

6 Saturday - Epiphany {printed}

Shore 5. Coffee room.

**f48r, cash account, 1st week, 1 - 6 Jan, pencil, on printed account page.**

JANUARY	RECEIVED		PAID		
Rice's Library			5	2	9
White silk jacket			4	4	
Woven Wire mattress			4	4	
Mrs. Hunt (Leg Pork)			1	3	11
Newspapers 1 qu.			3	4	7
Miss Irby			10	10	
Rail: Hampers. Cabs		19	9		
O di Clone 9/ Desk 2/6		11	6		
Messenger		19	9		
Plants	1				
Music 2/6 Stamps 2/6		5			
Seltzer 5/ Oil 14/		19			
Wood & man 1/	1	19			
notes on nursing		5			
Remaking caps		11	6		
Squire		5	3		
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			7	/3	3
Washing			1	8	3
			7/	3	3

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Thomas Wingfold: Curate  
A Dominican Artist

7 Sunday

Wrote letters Lea Hurst: Coffee room: Lizzie

Shore 5.30 (Coffee room)

Finished letters L.H.

8 Monday

Miss Mochler 5 - 6.15

9 Tuesday - Diarrhea  
all night

Sir H. Verney 5

10 Wednesday

wrote to miss Irby

11 Thursday O God deliver us all, all.

Wrote to Miss Machin

12 Friday terrible sense of ruin.

Anniversary: wrote to nurse masters:

Letter from Sir Wm Muir to Hy B.C. final

wrote to Hy B.C. to invite Miss Stains here

Nurse Whayman 4.30 {more terrible sense [Whayman]

{of ruin: Muir's letter

13 Saturday

Miss Crossland 5 - 7.30

she stayed:

**f49r, cash account, 2nd week, 7 - 13 Jan, pencil.**  
**{ 1\2 denotes one half; 1/2 denotes shillings and pence. }**

JANUARY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	17	2
Cups & saucers					15	
Brooms	---	---	----		8	6
	7		8			
Mrs Hunt (Spare Rib Pork				1	3	5 1\2
Cab: Miss Mochler					1	
nurse Whayman					2	
Miss Crossland					3	
Miss Stains					3	
Rail: Hampers		12	10			
Plants 12/ Music 2/6		14	6			
Soda W. 5/ Coffee 1/3		6	3			
Brooms: Barrett	1	1	4			
Flannel, Pins &c		10	1\2			
Stamps, Envelopes &c		3	2			
Messsenger		13	9	--	---	-----
				4	1	10 1\2
Tip: S.S.S 25.s					10	
" Louis					2	6
Nurse Tearoe Cab					2	
Mason "					1	6
" Doll & gloves					5	
Dancy					2	
Washing				1	2	11 1\2
	4	1	10 1\2			

**f49v, diary, 3rd week, Sun 14 - Sat 20 Jan, pen.**

The last Days of P. Gratry Daniel Deronda  
Henri Perreyve  
14 Sunday

Miss Crossland 4 - 5 5.30 - 7.30

15 Monday

Miss Crossland 3.45 - 7  
she went away:

16 Tuesday  
profound sense of inability

Miss Williams 4.30 - 6.30

17 Wednesday  
now the great Herbert Hosp.l struggle is  
coming on: I have felt the disappointment  
in my own name (the Regns) & not in God's  
Miss Stains 4.30 6 - 7  
Hy.B.C. 5

18 Thursday

Miss Stains 4 - 5 6 - 7  
Hy.B.C. 5 - 6  
~~Miss~~

19 Friday

Wrote Miss Stains Sanitary measures:

Miss Stains 3.45 - 6.15  
she left:

20 Saturday

Began my hour 7.30 a.m.  
Revised & sent my address to Hy.B.C.

Very ill.

**f50r, cash account, 3rd week, 14 - 20 Jan, pencil.**  
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JANUARY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5		2 1\4
Coffee mill					13	6
Pigeon	---	---	-----		1	9
	5	15	5 1\4			
Mrs. Hunt (lard)				1	1	10 1\2
De Castro				1	1	3
"  "				2	4	9
Rail: Hampers &c		14	8			
Plants 11/3 Music 2/6		13	9			
Seltzer 5/ Oil &c 10/		15				
Cap 8/6 Stamps & Paps 6/		14	6			
Squire 6/ Coffee /7 1\2						
19 Beer		6	7 1\2			
messenger		17				
"  cab		13	9			
		1	10	--	--	-----
				4	17	1 1\2
Washing				1		7 1\4
				4	15	3 1\2

**f50v, diary, 5th week, Sun 21 - Sat 27 Jan, pen.**

Henri Perreyve                    Thomas Wingfold Curate

Rosa Ferrucci                    Daniel Deronda.

P. Lacordaire

Station à la Sorbonne

21 Sunday

Began again my article for Quain's Dictionary

7.30 - 12

Sir H.V. 6

22 Monday

nursing article for Quain's medical Dictionary  
Business. Wrote to Hy.B.C. about

Miss Lees:

Very ill: [changed June 2001]  
nurse Dancy luckily did not come.  
Diarrhea at night

23 Tuesday

could do nothing. but prepare for Miss Lees  
Miss Lees 1 - 2.30 Rebels Carroll & Morris [changed]

Nurse Tearoe 5 - 6.30 (St Mary's)  
very ill all night

24 Wednesday

a little article

a great sense of communion with them & of [changed]  
Nurse Mason 5 - 7 (St. Mary's) my own  
weakness

25 Thursday

a little article: address for Hy.B.C.  
Conversion of St. Paul: 'What wilt Thou have me  
to do?'.. 'What great things he must suffer in  
my name.'" Lesson to Alice  
Shore 4.  
sleep on sofa

26 Friday

Wrote for Article on Miss Stains (old) instructions.  
7.30 - 12 did not get up till 4

sleep on bed afternoon {terrible night: what  
{a prison is mine:

27 Saturday

Wrote to Haywood & Yeomans (Holloway Institute  
[sent Plato for A.H.C.]

P. 1.30 - 2.30

Mrs. Wardroper 6.30 - 8

All night: Father, into Thy hands I commend  
our spirits: Mr. Whitfield dying: old recollections:  
into what hands, his, mine &c Thou hast put Thy  
school? La Vie Future: Station à La Sorbonne:

**f51r, cash account, 5th week, 21 - 27 Jan, pencil.**

JANUARY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	12	1\2
Mrs. Hunt (leg Pork				1	4	4
Hampers: Rail		16	6			
Plants	1	3	3			
Messenger		18	1			
Soda Water &c		5				
Music 2/6 Draper 1/7		4	1			
Stamps 6/ Oil 9/		15				
Saucers 10/6 Cleaning 13/6	1	4		--	---	-----
				5	5	11
Washing				1	3	10
	5	5	11			

**f51v, diary, 5th week, Sun 28 Jan - Sat 3 Feb, pen.**

Station à la Sorbonne:

La Journée des Malades

Henri Perreyve

Lettres du P. Lacordaire

28 Sunday - Septuagesima

Wrote &amp; sent to Mr. Whitfield: dying

Finished letters to Holloway: Institute:

La Vie Future: Station à la Sorbonne.

Mrs. Wardroper 3.45 - 5.30 - 6 - 8

29 Monday

Did Whayman's, Mason's, Tearoe's papers.

Mrs. Wardroper went.

Very tired

30 Tuesday

nursing article for quain's Dict.y 7.30 a.m.

Miss Lees - 4 - 8 Carroll's & Morris'  
rebellions

31 Wednesday

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nursing article 7.30 a.m.

nurse Dancy 4.30 - 6

Shore 6 - 8 Godfrey L.

1 Thursday - FEBRUARY

nursing article 7.30 a.m. Wrote on Dancy's Sisters  
Records.

Miss Rye 4.30 - 6.30

2 Friday

7.30 a.m. nursing article:

Despatched books to Nurses Mason & Tearoe  
to St. Mary's

" " to Misses Girling & Wilson (Miss Lees)

L'amour de Dieu et des Hommes: Station à la Sorbonne

3 Saturday

7.30 am. nursing article: Wrote to Sir B. Frère:

p. 1.10 - 2

Lesson to Alice on Prayer. book:

Communion Mr. Jowett 5 - 6 {Lesson out of  
{Visitation of Sick

Alice's first Comm.n.

3 - 4 O God, is it possible that Thou canst ever  
"dwell in me" or "I in Thee"?

**f52r, cash account, 5th week, 28 Jan - 3 Feb, pencil.**

JAN - FEB	RECEIVED	PAID
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Week's Bills				5	10	3
Mrs Hunt (leg Pork				1	1	6
Wood & man 1/				1	19	
Rail: Hampers Box		12	5			
O di Clone 9/ Seltzer 5/		14				
Music 2/6 Plants 13/		15	6			
Messenger		17	6			
Stationery & stamps		13				
Squire's 5/3 Lampe 2/		7	3	--	---	-----
				3	19	8
Miss Rye: Cab					1	6
Washing				1	3	7 1\2
	3	19	8			

**f52v, diary, 6th week, 4 - 10 Feb, pen.**

Station à la Sorbonne: Kingsley's Life

P Lacordaire

4 Sunday - Sexagesima

7.30

Finished my last year's address to P.s: & sent it to Hy B.C  
nursing article

Lessons to Fanny, Alice, Polly

P. 1.10 - 2

Sir H. V. 6 - 7

Les Dons de l'Esprit Saint - Station

**{goes on to f53r}**

La Sorbonne:

Je l'espère, mais de Dieu seul."

Je vous regarde et je m'oublie"

We can only serve the interests of God by acting  
with the spirit of God.

**{end f53r}**

5 Monday

Pet's kits born: 7.30 a.m. nursing article

Looked out papers for nursing article  
sent newspapers

6 Tuesday

Little cat died 7.30 nursing article

sent newspapers

Emptied Davenport. E.V. 1870 - 71

Prob. er Home '65 - 66

7 Wednesday

7.30. nursing article (Saw Arthur Strutt's death

End of winter:

End of 3 years of slavery after my Father's death.

40 years since first called Feb 7/37

Sir B. Frère 6

And it shall be told thee  
what thou shalt do.

**{goes on to f53r, pen.}**

nothing left in me: to give

I am become, & shall be to all eternity, nothing.

Lord, let another 'me' live again, with Christ living in it.

**{end f53r}**

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8 Thursday

Other little cat died.

Wrote to Sir B. Frère about Col. Fythe

" " Miss Marsh & Miss Heaton

Louisa 1 - 2.30

Miss Pringle 6 - 7

9 Friday

Got out papers for Indian work: but did nothing

Miss Pringle 4 - 5.30 6 - 7

10 Saturday

Miss Pringle 4 - 5.30 6 - 7

**f53r, cash account, 6th week, 4 - 10 Feb, pencil.**

FEBRUARY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				4	2	1 1\2
Grocer: 6 weeks	---	--	----	3	5	
	7	7	1 1\2			
Mrs Hunt: (Spare Ribs					19	2 1\2
Hampers		6	2			
Oil 9/ Seltzer 5/		14				
Plants	1	10	6	1	10	6
Music 2/6		2	6			
De Castro (oranges		10	6			
Envelopes & stamps		5	4			
Messenger		12	6	--	---	----
				4	1	6
Washing				1	3	2
	4	1	6			

**f53v, diary, 7th week, Sun 11 - Sat 17 Feb, pen.**

Méditations sur les Saints Ordres. Perreyve  
La Journée des malades.

The Prime Minister

Derniers Jours du P. Gratry

11 Sunday

About my going to Lea Hurst with mother.

Parthe's letter: my reply. Obligated to decline seeing  
her.

quite exhausted

Mrs. Wardroper 4 - 6

12 Monday

Mrs. Wardroper

went

Wrote for Mr.  
Whitfield

About At Mai & Louisa:

Hy.B.C.'s letter (enclosing hers) & my reply:

Wrote to Miss Mochler by Louisa

Walking up & down the room like a Flaxman:

Miss Pringle 4 - 6 - 6.30 - 8 Miss Pringle went  
to St Mary's

13 Tuesday - SHROVE TUESDAY

Sorting papers & drawers.

Saw Polly about Confirmation. [singular]

14 Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

My Ash Wednesday: Mrs. S. Stewart about  
nurse C. Oakes' pension £16.16

Sent books to nurse Danc

y & Miss Rye

Miss Peskett (from Highgate) 4.30 - 7

15 Thursday

Polly 5.45

Sir Harry 6

16 Friday

Wrote to Hy.B.C. about mother's rent at Lea Hurst

Wrote to Sir W. Muir about nurse C.O's pension:

(enclosing it to Hy B.C.)

Miss Pringle 4.30 - 6 (Miss Fisher's article)

strong impression of death on lying down

17 Saturday

Wrote to Sir H.V. about going to Mr. Hardy  
about nurses.

{Miss Irby's  
{letters in D.

Sorting newspapers {crysifoclas  
News

Little Meg's children: {in my neck  
Down upon my knees in arm-chair  
about

{voiceless,  
{ 'Pray God'

{Indian work

Except ye be as little children, ye cannot enter  
the k. of h.

To pray to God for others is to substitute His thoughts  
about them for one's own.

**f54r, cash account, 7th week, 11 - 17 Feb, pencil.**

FEBRUARY	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	15	4
Mrs. Hunt (leg Pork			1	2	6
Miss Peskett: Cab				7	
Book: Polly					6
Hampers: Rail. Bus	12	2			
Seltzer 5/ Lotion 5/3	10	3			
Post cards 8/ Paper 2/6	3	2			
Plants 4/9 12/	16	9			
Oil 9/ O di Clone 9/	18				
15 Beer	17				
Soap 2/ Sweeps 6/	8				
Messenger	14	3			
Draper 1/7 Stamps 1/	2	7	--	---	-----
			5	2	2
Washing			1	5	9
	5	2	2		

**f54v, diary, 8th week, Sun 18 - Sat 24 Feb.**

La Journée des Malades: Ministering Children:  
Méditations sur les Saints Ordres: Oliver of the Mill

Little Meg's Children:

18 Sunday

Alice went to her dead brother

P.1. Miss Pringle's letter about Miss  
Williams (Dedication) {pencil}

Sir H.V. 6 (letter for Mr. Hardy about Herbert

19 Monday

Wrote out P.I.'s fact for the D. of Argyle.

" to Bertha for a Charwoman:

Letter from Lady Belper.

Miss Pringle's letter about

Miss Williams {pencil}

Shore 5.30 - 6.30 (about his Mother's incurable

sorrow.

20 Tuesday

Wrote to Hy.B.C. about it.

P.1

21 Wednesday

Sent my letter to Hy.B.C. about Aunt Mai

" " " " Leeds application

Hy.B.C. 5.30 - 7.30 (de omnibus rébus

including At Mai:

22 Thursday

Received Sir B. Frere's memo. on Deccan Famine

& Irrigation: Wrote to Col. Fife & to Sir B. Frere

Sir W. Muir's answer about Herbert {pencil}

Sir H.V. worse

Polly on her Confirmation 7 - 8.30

23 Friday

Seemed to me as if the Last Judgment

were come:

Miss Pringle 4.30 - 7.30 (Hospital Verse

Polly: Confirmation farewell Miss Williams

24 Saturday

Writing about "Epethelium": Dublin Dissector:

Could not find about *Skrook Tank* to

write to Col. Fife  
 Shore came about my mother's illness. {Azaleas  
 {to mother  
 P.6. about Mama & Sir H.V. Polly: Confirmation  
 Seemed to me all this week  
 as if The Last Judgment  
 were come to me:

**{goes on to f55r}**

St. Mary's & Manchester  
 Reports

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Sir H.V.'s illness & my mother's.

**f55r, cash account, 8th week, 18 - 24 Feb, pen.**

FEBRUARY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Advanced to Alice				2	12	6
Week's Bills				4	14	10
De Castro				1	5	
Hamper: Rail		12	2			
Plants 12/6 1/6 2/6 5/	1	3	6			
Seltzer 5/ Music 2/6		7	6			
Charwoman		6				
Gas 1 qu.	1	1	6			
Stamps 5/ 1/		6				
Messenger		14	5	--	---	-----
				4	11	1
Washing				1	1	1 1\2
	4	11	1			



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Edmund V. 3.30

this no reality.

3 Saturday

Mrs. Shaw Stewart about nurse C. Oakes not getting her

Dr. Andrew Clark 3 pension

Edmund Verney 3.30 Wrote to her:

Hy.B.C. 5 - 6.30

Shore: his Thames Bank apparatus success.

**f56r, cash account, 9th week, 25 Feb - 3 March, pencil.**

**{1\4 denotes one quarter. 1/10 denotes shillings & pence.}**

FEB - MARCH	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			4	12	6
45 lbs Bacon /11/	2	1 3			
10 1\4 " Pork Loin		8 1 1\2			
7 1\2 " Lard: /11		6 10 1\2			
2 Fowls		6 6			
Eggs 2/3 Butter 1/10		4 1	-	---	-----
			3	6	10
Hampers: cabs		10 11			
Messenger		14 3			
Seltzer 5/ Oil 8/6		13 6			
Plants 3/6 12/ 12/6	1	8			
2 Church sittings for}			2	6	3
maids: 1 year}					
Lotion 5/3 tape &c 2/		7 3			
Envelopes /6 Bus /6		1 6	-	---	-----
			6	1	2
Washing			1	3	1\2
		6 5 2			

**f56v, diary, 10th week, Sun 4 - Sat 10 March, pen.**

Henri Perreyve: Méditation sur les Saints ordres

La Journée des Malades

Harriet Martineau's autobiography

4 Sunday

mistake  
about  
Miss Frere  
- gave up  
Sir B. Frere  
& my work

Dr. Andrew Clark 3

Edmund Verney 4

Polly Confirmation

5 Monday

Began altering my will: {pencil}

Miss Lees 5 - 6.30 (Miss Peckett)

Edmund Verney 7.30 - 8.30

6 Tuesday

Sir Bartle Frere (to wish goodbye) 11.30 - 12

Lay all day reading

Henri Perreyve Meditations sur les Saints ordres

Eve of

Edmund 7.30 - 8.30 7th

7 Wednesday

Miss Irby coming to England: Wrote to Paris:  
of Sir H.V.'s illness

Edmund Verney: 6.30 (Sir H.V. Pleurisy came  
on)

8 Thursday

Sir H.V. severe Rigor:

Edmund Verney: 6.30 gave up hope of  
Sir H.V.

9 Friday

Harriet Martineau's autobiography

Edmund V. 6.30 Sir H.V. no Rigor:

10 Saturday

Writing to Mrs. Wardroper: 2 children to Miss  
Hawthorn:

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Edmund Verney 6.30

Polly: Confirmation

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Sir H.V.'s illness: Edmund Verney every day:

**f57r, cash account, 10th week, 4 - 10 March, pen/pencil.**

MARCH	RECEIVED		PAID			
Week's Bills			4	19	3 1\2	
12 1\2 lbs Pork-leg		9	10 1\2			
2 old Hens		7				
Eggs 3/ Butter 1/10		4	10			
	---	--	-----	1	1	8 1\2
Cairn's Bill			2	17		
Hampers		14	11			
Messenger (Sir Harry	1	7	9			
Cleaning shawl 3/6		4	6			
Music						
Seltzer 5/ Stamps 1/8		6	8			
Wood 38/ Man 1/	1	19				
8 Beer		17				
Oil 8/6 Carbonate /9		9	3	--	---	-----
			5	19	1	
Mrs. Hunt (12 lbs Pork			1	2	10	
Washing			1	4	10	
	5	19	1			

**f57v, diary, 11th week, Sun 11 - Sat 17 March, pen.**

Harriet Martineau's autobiography:

Life of Ozanam Conte a mon chiens. Mrs. Southey {pencil}

Henri Perreyve: méditations sur les Saints Ordres:

11 Sunday Le Sacerdoce: L'enfant Prodique

Sent Miss Irby's address to Shore: she called  
on my mother.

Wrote to Margaret:

Edmund V. 6.30 {pencil}

12 Monday

Letter from Hy.B.C. Herbert refuses Rations

Sent my will to Mr. Janson: to be altered. {pencil}

Edmund Verney 6.30

Hunt for Hy.B.C.'s letter (given to Sir H.V.)

3

13 Tuesday

yr {pencil}

2 years' repentance to-day: Le Sacerdoce

(l'abandon)

Perreyve {pencil}

Very ill: Putting off Miss Lees, Capt. V., Shore  
for Hy B.C who did not come.

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13. Young thrush singing to God

before it was light: noise

drowned by the crushing

Steam Roller:

Is this the 'beau &amp; grand

jour'?

**{end f57v}**

14 Wednesday

Beau et grand jour: est-ce toi? the jour of

God first taking up His dwelling in me?

O no {pencil}

Edmund Verney 7. sany [?] Daniel

15 Thursday

Making out lists for Mudie for St. Thomas'

nurses {pencil}

~~Writing to Mrs. Wardroper~~

Edmund V. to say good-bye 6.30 {Sir H.V. on

{the mend

16 Friday

Two years ago: my great repentance (&amp; Infant Prodigue)

Nurse Owen 10.30 (ill Marianne Galton's {pencil}

~~Writing to Dr. [illeg] about her~~ letter about Capt. G's

Sutherland

dismissal from sanitary comm:

Shore 4 Going to Lea

Neuralgia Black Rose

Writing to M. Galton:

success

to Mrs. Wardroper about nurse Owen

terrible night: very ill

17 Saturday

Wrote to Dr. Clark about Nurse Owen:

Polly: Confirmation

P.5

Fanny. went to bed ill {pencil}

terrible night: very ill

**f58r, cash account, 11th week, 11 - 17, March, pencil.**

MARCH	RECEIVED		PAID			
Week's Bills				4	17	6
Mrs. Hunt					14	6
Hampers: Cabs & Bus		12	4			
Seltzer 5/ Squire 5/8		10	3			
	1	7				
Plants 7/6 17/ Music 2/6						
Flannel 9/8 O di Clone		18	8			
9/						
De Castro		14				
Messenger	1	9				
Linseed 1/6 Stamps 1/		2	6	--	---	-----
				5	13	9
Washing				1	3	6
	5	13	9			

**f58v, 12th week, Sun 18 - Sat 24 March, pencil.**

Pilgrim Street. Perreyve: Méditations

Phineas Redux

18 Sunday

Fanny in bed: sent for Mr. Potts

Very ill Read Pilgrim St.

Mama ill:

Hy.B.C. 5 - 7

very ill

19 Monday

Miss Lees: 5 - 7 Miss Perssè

20 Tuesday

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

Miss Williams 5 - 7 Resolution:

screens

23 Friday

Grace: about Mother 4.30  
 Parthe 5.  
 Polly's confirmation

24 Saturday

Paid wages

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Fanny ill. mother ill. H.V. ill. nurse Owen ill.

**f59r, cash account, 12th week, 18 - 24 March, pen/pencil.**

MARCH	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				4	16	6
Grocer	---	--	-----	3	11	7
	8	8	1			
Oranges 4 doz					4	
<b>{pen}</b> Mrs. Hunt (Pork		18	11 1\2	±	±	±0
<b>{pencil}</b>						
Messenger		14	9			
Charwoman		12	6			
Railway Bills: Bus		10	11			
Plants 1/6 Music 2/6		4				
Seltzer 5/ Stamps 1/		6		--	---	-----
				2	8	2
<b>{pen}</b>						
Wages:						
Alice 1 qu. at £16				4		
" advanced Present				2	12	6
Fanny at £18				4	10	
Annie at £17				4	15	6
from Dec 14						
" Boots					10	6
Cecilia (Mary) at £13				3	5	
due April 3						
Washing				1	6	7 1\2

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**f59v, diary, 13th week, Sun 25 - Sat 31, pencil.**  
Dean Church's Dante & S. Anselm [Mrs. Oliphant  
**{top f60r}** Montalembert: Lady Hester

Perreyve's Méditations sur les Saints Ordres  
25 Sunday-Palm S.-Annunciation-Lady Day.

Sacrament: Mr. Jowett. 4  
Perreyve's Méditations sur les Saints Ordres

26 Monday  
Getting off books to St. Thomas  
St. Mary  
Miss Lees

Shore 5.

28 Wednesday

Took Dean Church's Essays:

29 Thursday  
Sweeps all day in little room.  
For God he has suffered & toiled.  
to Him he leaves the --  
O not I. S. Anselm

30 Friday - Good Friday  
P.'s letters

Nurse Owen 1.30 - 2.30  
Miss Irby 5 - 6.30

31 Saturday  
awful training  
Church's Dante

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awful training by which whether in  
the flesh or out of the flesh this spirit  
is to be made fit to meet its  
Maker, its Judge, & its Chief  
good. **{end f60r}**

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very ill

**f60r, cash account, 13th week, 25 - 31 March, pencil.**

MARCH	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	12	6 1\2
Mrs. Hunt (Pork				1	1	4
Boots: Annie					10	6
Hampers: cabs		19	5			
Messenger		15	8			
Music 2/6 Seltzer 5/		7	6			
Oil 8/6 Stamps 3/8		12	2			
Plants 5/ 13/6 12/	1	10	6			
28 Beer		17				
Squire's 5/8 Nurse 1/6		6	9	--	---	-----
				5	8	7
Washing				1	3	10 1\2
	5	8	7			

**f60v, diary, 14th week, Sun 1 - Sat 7 April, pencil.**

The Pillars of the House:] Dean Church  
 Perreyve: Méditations ] essays

1 Sunday - Easter Sunday  
 Sent to Miss Irby

2 Monday - Bank Holiday  
 Miss Lees came not:  
 Polly: her Conf.n book

3 Tuesday

Sir H.V. 4 - 4.30 1st time after his illness  
 Shore 5.30

4 Wednesday

Mother 4 - 5 So sweet: thunderstorm

5 Thursday  
 Nurse Owen sent off to Sidmouth with  
 Miss Crossland

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6 Friday

Reading Gratry's Perregue

love of God

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O laissez moi seule avec Dieu  
 O oui! je l'aime de tout mon coeur.  
 Gratry's Perregue.  
 Could not go on with it.  
 I am not come to the love of God.  
 Condemnation. **{end f61r}**

7 Saturday  
 6.a.m. Because you have prostituted  
 my gifts, show cause why you should not  
 be condemned. [changed]  
 I have no cause to shew.  
 ap 7: 40 years

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very ill. Backwards & forwards to get nurse Owen off  
 & P.'s letters.

**f61r, cash account, 14th week, 1 - 7 April, pencil.**

APRIL	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	17	5
Mrs. Hunt				19	10 1\2
Louy's [?] gown			1	4	9 1\4
Fanny's Coloshes				1	9
Rail: Boxes: Bus	12	9			
Messenger	16	9			
Seltzer 5/ Oil 2/6	13	6			
Plants 3/3 7/6 6/6	17	3			
Stamps 7/6	7	6	--	---	-----
			3	7	9
Washing			1	4	9
	3	7			
		9			

**f61v, diary, 15th week. Sun 8 - Sat 14 April, pencil.**

Pillars of the House. Gratry's Perreyve.

8 Sunday  
 Proof sheets of Slavonia &c

Miss Irby 5 - 7 Proof sheets

9 Monday -

6.a.m. Shall we annihilate her?

O no: let me try what I can do first.

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10 Tuesday

Mrs. Sutherland 3 - 4.30

11 Wednesday

10

Sir Harry 5 about Mr. Hardy

12 Thursday

19

{had been to Mr. Hardy:

Sir Harry 1. {answer about Herbert favourable.

13 Friday

Wrote to Mr. Hardy about Douglas Galton

14 Saturday

Miss Irby started

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turned for ever to the great heart of God in  
Jesus Christ

**f62r, cash account, 15th week, 8 - 14 April, pencil.**

APRIL	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	3	3
Mrs. Hunt				14	5 3\4
Hamper. Bus. Telegram		18	4		
Messenger		16	9		
3 songs [?]		6			
Music 7/6 Plants 17/3	1	4	9		
Seltzer 5/ Squire 5/3		10	3		
Wood £2.6 Man 1/	2	7			
Envelopes 4/ Stamps 1/		5			
Calico - pink		6	8	--	-----
			6	14	9
Washing			1	5	1\2

6 14 9

**f62v, diary, 16th week, Sun 15 - Sat 21, pencil.**

David Elginbrod Perreyve Méditations

Robert Falconer P. Gratry

15 Sunday

Hy.B.C. 5 - 7.30 then we lose the Herbert.

I gave a sort of dying lecture on training of  
matrons.

16 Monday

War: Russia & Turkey.

17 Tuesday

18 Wednesday

Miss Lees 5 - 7.30 (Resignation?)

19 Thursday

I will not  
leave you  
comfortless: I will  
come unto you.  
meanness of dying  
out of the way of the  
Training Schools  
for sympathy

20 Friday

Training Schools under me & Hy.B.C.!!!  
O God! We always judging!

21 Saturday

Shore 5. about their going abroad.

**f63r, cash account, 16th week, 15 - 21 April, pencil/pen.**

APRIL	RECEIVED		PAID		
<b>{pen}</b> Week's Bills			5	2	9 1\2
Mrs. Hurst (Pork				17	8
Curzon St. School Fete				10	
Potts [?] for Fanny			1	8	9
<b>{pencil}</b>					
Bus, Linen Box, Tel.m					
Soda w. 5/ Hooks 1/7	10	1			
Envelopes /4 O do Clone	6	7			
9/	9	4			
Music 3/6 Plants 13/					
Stanford: Col.s maps	16	6			
Messenger	9				
Oil 8/6 Stamps 1/	17				
Twine 1/6	9	6			
	1	6			
	---	---	3	19	6
Washing			1	6	7
	3	19	6		

**f63r, diary, 17th week, Sun 22 - Sat 28 April, pencil.**

Pendennis: Oliver of the Mill: Tom Brown

P. Lacordaire: Letters - {Henri Perreyve  
 { La Vocation  
 { La mort

22 Sunday

Hy.B.C. 5 - 7.30 finally gave up Herbert  
 Miss Williams

23 Monday

Wrote to Miss Williams

to Mr. Fremantle about Polly: Confirm.n



**f64r, cash account, 17th week, 22 - 28 April, pencil.**

APRIL	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	6	8 1\2
Mrs. Hunt (24 lbs Pork)				1	11	6
Bus: Rail: Cab: Tel.m	1	9	2			
Messenger	1		9			
23 Beer		17				
Stationery 7/6		7	6			
Seltzer 5/ Squire 5/3		10	3			
Music 5/ Plants £1 1/6	1	6	6			
Lace 3/ Court [illeg] guides?} 5/		8	0			
Charwoman 7/6		7	6			
	---	---	----	6	6	8
Polly. Sacrament					2	6
Washing				1	6	6
	6	6	8			

**f64, diary, 18th week, Sun 29 April - Sat 5 May, pencil.**

Thomas Wingfold: Curate: Henri Perreyve.

Then hear thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place &  
                                   {top f65r} when Thou hearest, forgive. {end}

29 Sunday

6.a.m. Writing to Hy.B.C: counter-compromise

St. Mary's Matronship all day.

Miss Williams 6 - 7.15 resigning.

30 Monday

And if it is Thy will that I should die of Mrs. S.

                                  {goes on to f65r} Stewart's letter, here am I.

{end}

Miss Lees 3 - 4.30 resigning.

Shore 5.30 going to Holland

1 Tuesday - May

                                  It is the Lord washing my feet

Wrote to Mme Werckner

Miss Stains: Matronship: Telegram:

Polly 6.30 after her first Communion

2 Wednesday

O God, show us the meaning  
of the Word that Thou art accountable for us:  
for my soul is sinking deep in deep waters.

**f65r, diary, 18th week, 29 April - 5 May, pencil.**

APRIL - MAY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	18	8 1\2
Grocer: 6 weeks				5	6	2 1\2
Mrs. Hunt (leg Pork	---	--	-----	1	1	1\4
	12	5	11 1\4			
Boxes, Bus &c		13	9			
Gas 1 qu.	2	13	9			
Charwoman 2/6 Seltzer 5/		7	6			
Plants 18/ Music 5/						
O di Clone 9/ Squire	1	3				
12/3	1	1	3			
Messenger						
Stamps &c		16	9			
		2		---	---	-----
				6	18	
Washing				1	7	6
	6	18				

**f65v, diary, 19th week, Sun 6 - Sat 12 May, pencil.**

8 Tuesday

Mrs Wardroper 5 - 8

10 Thursday - Ascension Day

Miss Perssè 5 - 7.30

11 Friday

Miss Lees 5 - 7.30

12 Saturday

Miss Crossland 5 - 7.30

**f66r, cash account, diary, 19th week, May 6 - 12, pen/pencil.**

MAY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				4	14	6 1\2
Sweeps					4	
<b>{pen}</b> Mrs Hunt (Pork				1	1	1
Text-framing } St.				1	10	
Probationers' tea} Thomas'				2		
Miss Crossland. Cabs					3	
<b>{pencil}</b>						
Boxes: Cabs: Bus		12	7			
Seltzer 5/ Soap 2/		7				
Plants 14/ 16/	1	10				
Messenger		13	9			
Stationery 2/4 Music 3/6		5	10	--	---	-----
				3	9	2
<b>{pen}</b>						
Washing				1	3	6 1\2
	3	9	2			

**f66v, diary, 20th week, Sun 13 - Sat 19 May, pen.**

15 Tuesday

O God, Thy will, Thy will

D. of Westminster 5 {pencil}

16 Wednesday

Night: O God that I should

17 Thursday

desire something besides Thy will

Parthe 6 - 7.30 {pencil}

il}

Night: O God that I should

18 Friday

Mr. Cunningham 5 - 7 {pencil}

19 Saturday Night: O God, in mercy hast

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Thou made them all: in wisdom hast Thou  
made them all.

Sir. H.V. 6



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I am the Lord's wheat: but am I? **{end}**

23 Wednesday Night: O God Thy Will, Thyself, O Love.  
 How can I give myself Thee?  
 Miss Richards (Boston) 5 - 7.30

24 Thursday - Queen's Birthday odious prig {pencil}  
 tore my finger-nail  
 Hy.B.C. 5 - 7.

25 Friday  
 Miss Lees 5 - 7.30 {pencil}

26 Saturday  
 Shore 6 {pencil}

**f68r, cash account, 21st week, 20 - 26 May, pencil.**

MAY	RECEIVED		PAID			
Week's Bills				4	11	4 1\2
Mrs. Hunt (leg Pork				1	3	0 1\2
Notes on Hospitals on		17	4			
Books: Day		13	4			
Linen Boxes, Cabs, Bus	1		4			
Music 2/6 Plants 13/		15	6			
Messenger		18				
Envelopes 3/ Seltzer 5/		8				
O di Clone 9/ Oil Skin 2/		11		---	---	---
				3	12	10
Washing				1	6	3 1\2
	3	12	16			

**f68v, diary, 22nd week, Sun 27 May - Sat 2 June, pencil.**

P. Lacordaire: Chocarne:

27 Sunday - Trinity Sunday

O God this ~~miserable~~ wretched old woman:

liar:

Lacordaine confessing to the novices:

28 Monday O God I have desired  
something beside Thy will

29 Tuesday O God show me Thy will that  
I may do it, tho' I do not deserve it.

Miss Stains: 3.30 - 5.15 6 - 7.30

Wolverhampton

Miss Lees returned mischief {pen}

30 Wednesday O God Save the *wrong*

Miss Stains 2.30 - 5.15

Day Nurses' irregularities {pen}

31 Thursday - Corpus Christi

Miss Hunter 5 - 7.30 (my successor)

epuisee {pen}

1 Friday - June O God open to us.

God what ought I to do?

2 Saturday

Letter from Mr. Cunningham: Madras Drainage

Had to do Miss Lees' business:

Shore 6 - 7 {pen}

**f69r, cash account, 22nd week, 27 May - 2 June, pencil.**

MAY - JUNE	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	4	9 1\2
Mrs. Hunt					15	11
Ragged School Day}					7	6
in Country }					7	6
Firemen					7	6
Boxes: Bus &c		14	7 1\2			
Music 5/ Plants 18/6	1	3	6			
Seltzer 5/ Squire 5/3		10	3			
Oil 8/6 Stamps 1/		9	6			
Messenger 13/		13		---	-----	-----
				3	10	10 1\2
Washing				1	7	8 1\2
	3	10	10 1\2			

**f69v, diary, 23rd week, Sun 3 - Sat 9 June, pencil.**

P. Lacordaire: Chocarne

" " Montalembert

3 Sunday

7. Wrote to Lord Salisbury: Madras Drainage  
Sent it to Dr. Sutherland: not at home:  
Sent it to Lord Salisbury:

4 Monday

7. Wrote to Miss Irby  
Prayed for £15000

5 Tuesday

7. Wrote to Dr. Farr: Lying-in statistics  
Medical degree for women {pen}

Miss Lees 5 - 6.30

6 Wednesday

7. ~~Wrote to Mrs. Howe.~~ Looked over my  
nursing article: & sent it to Hy B.C. {pen}

7 Thursday

- 7 Wrote to Sir. H. Verney: Portsmouth Institute  
Mrs. Howe: {pen}  
Rev.d J. Long 5 - 6 ryots

8 Friday

- 7 Wrote out what Mr. Long said: to Mrs. S. Stewart.  
**{goes onto f70r}** So end 22 years

**{end}**

Sorted &amp; burnt papers.

9 Saturday

- 7 Wrote to Mrs Sutherland:  
Put up books for M. Milnes daughters  
Madame Mohl 4. 5.30 (M. Mohl's  
letter)

**f70r, cash account, 23rd week, 3 - 9 June, pencil.**

JUNE	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	9	
Mrs. Hunt				16	1
Rail: Hampers	17	7			
Messenger	17	9			
Stamps &c	9				
Seltzer 5/ Paper 1/6	6	6			
Plants 9/ 6/3	15	3			
Flannel, Binding &c	19				
Beer 9	17				
Washing			1	14	4 1\2
	5	2	1		

**f70v, diary, 24th week, Sun 10 - Sat 16 June, pencil.**

Lacordaire: Mary Magdalen] Lacordaire  
 Montalembert] Chocarne

10 Sunday

Miss Spencer (S. Alexandra) 5 - 7.30

11 Monday O God Thy way: Thy way.  
 Je n'ai jamais regarde qu'en bas le devoir  
 & les destinees:  
 Sir H.V. 6 - 7

13 Wednesday

Madame Mohl 4 - 5.30

14 Thursday  
 7. Began address to Probrs.  
 Hy B.C. 5 - 7.30

16 Saturday Miss Carpenter's death  
 Je m'abandonne a vous, O mon Dieu

Mrs Wardroper 5 - 8.45

**f71r, cash account, 24th week, 10 - 16 June, pencil.**

Lacordaire: Lettres à des Jeunes Gens:  
Bessons Cartier

JUNE	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	4	6 1\2
Mrs. Hunt 15				12	9
" " 22				11	3 1\2
Rail: Boxes	11	1			
Seltzer 5/ O di Clone 9/	14				
Music 3/6 Stamps 1/	4	6			
Squire 5/3 Brushes 7/6	12	9			
Messenger	14	6	---	---	---
			2	16	10
Longmore: Ambulances				5	
Hospital Sunday			1		
Washing			1	4	10 1\2
	3	16	10		

**f71v, diary, 25th week, Sun 17 - Sat 23 June, pen.**

O God, Mrs. Wardroper, Miss Aston, Sisters' meals  
17 Sunday O God, night nurses.  
O God a household of faith {pencil} Fanny  
Annie  
Polly

Mr. Jowett (Shore) Sac.t 4.30 - 5.30

18 Monday Martha: careful & troubled about  
many things: Une *femme* qui a vu *Dieu*.

Mr. Ellis (Madras) 5 - 6.30 {pencil}

19 Tuesday

Nurse Styring 5 - 7 {pencil}

20 Wednesday - Queen's Accession O God dwell  
in me & I in Thee, if it is possible  
Rec.d Madras Irrigation Co. Report.  
Shore 6 {pencil}

21 Thursday O God help them but not  
thro' me: help them & forgive & punish me:

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6 - 7.30

Lady Anna Gore Langton (Madras Hospitals {pencil})

22 Friday Je ne connais plus rien autre chose (que la volonté de Dieu)  
Wrote to Sir Arthur Cotton {pencil}

23 Saturday fit for nothing but to be cast out & trodden under foot of men: O God Thy mercy

nurse Wilson 5 - 6.30 {pencil}

**f72r, cash account, 25th week, 17 - 23 June, pen/pencil.**

JUNE	RECEIVED			PAID		
<b>{pen}</b> Week's Bills				5	4	
Grocer: 6 weeks				3	14	7
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	8	18	7			
De Castro	1	13				
	--	----	-----			
	10	11	7			
<b>{pencil}</b>						
Mrs. Hunt 19		11	3 1\2			
		----	-----			
				11	2	10 1\2
Boxes, Bus &c	1	1	10			
Stationery		4	2			
Music 2/6 Plants 16/6		19				
Seltzer		5	6			
Oil 8/6 Silk /11		9	5			
Messenger		13	3			
				---	---	-----
<b>{pen}</b>				3	13	2
Wages: 1 qu.						
Alice at £16				4		
Fanny £18				4	10	
Annie £17				4	5	
Cecilia (Mary) £13				3	5	
due July 3						
Washing				1	5	9
<b>{pencil}</b>	3	13	2			

**f72v, diary, 26th week, Sun 24 - Sat 30 June, pen.**

Chocarne's Lacordaire: Lettres a des jeunes gens  
Gratry: Perreyve

24 Sunday

Mr. Jowett 4 - 5 {pencil}

25 Monday

Louisa 1 - 3

Letter from Sir Arthur Cotton with  
his letter to Times on Madras Irrigation

26 Tuesday

Madame Mohl 5 - 6 (very distressing {pencil})

27 Wednesday

Sir H.V. 1.15

Shore 6 {pencil}

Criticism

to Capt. Galton

about convalescent

Hospl: E. Bourne

28 Thursday

7. Wrote article Madras Irrigation for  
Illustrated news

29 Friday

7. Finished article Madras Irrigation

Miss Mochler 12 - 1} all upset about

} Miss Schmitz

Shore 6 - 7.30 )

30 Saturday

7. Wrote to Col. Fife about Skrook Tank:

Lousia 12.30 - 2 (send Miss Schmitz away)

Miss Crossland 5 - 7.45

**f73r, cash account, 26th week, 24 - 30 June, pencil.**

JUNE	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				4	18	5
Mrs. Hunt 26					15	
" " 29					10	9
	---	---	-----			
Cabs					5	6
Cabs: Boxes: Rail		14	4			
Seltzer 5/ Wicks 2/6		7	6			
Tea 5/ Cottons 3/3		8	3			
Stationery 8/8		8	8			
Farey [?] cleaning 13/6		13	6			
Brushes for Lea H.						
Plants 12/6 8/6	2	2	6			
O di Clone 9/	1	1				
Beer 9/6 30		9				
Messenger 12/6		9	6			
		12	6			
				---	-----	-----
<b>{pen}</b>				7	6	9
Repairing Linen Boxes					4	
<b>{pencil}</b>						
Washing				1	11	10 1\2
	7	6	9			

**f73v, diary, 27th week, Sun 1 - Sat 7 July, pen.**

Day of Rest. June. St. Teresa {pencil}

1 Sunday

7 - 2 p.m. Writing (correcting) article on nursing}

Sending to Capt. Galton: quain's}

Miss Hill dying: {O God, save Thy work:

{ forgive me & punish me

Mrs. Legg 6.45

2 Monday

6. Address to Probationers

Alice went to Lea Hurst

Writing to Miss

Williams,

Miss Lees &c {pencil}

3 Tuesday

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6. Sending Minute Book, Trustees, letter &c to Hy B.C.  
Mrs. Wardroper 5 - 8.30

4 Wednesday [6 Doing Sisters' Records  
 P.'s letter about Miss Schmitz [ Miss Hunter  
 Wrote to Shore & L. [ " Rye  
 O God, do Thou Thy holy will [ nurse Styring  
 O God, give us ALL to do Thy will: [ " Wilson

5 Thursday  
 6. Doing Sisters' Records & sending them to Mrs. Wardroper  
 Shore took my mother to Lea Hurst [with  
 L. 12.30 - 2 [prize-books

6 Friday  
 6.S  
 Parcel from Capt. Galton: Univ. Coll. Hosp plans

Nurse Monk (Edinb) Del. Trem Wards 6 - 7 {pencil}

7 Saturday  
 6. Wrote & sent criticism of Univ. Coll. Hosp. to  
 Capt. Galton

My letter in Illustrated News:  
 Packing up:

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 Miss Hill dying:

**f74r, cash account, 27th week, 1 - 7 July, pencil.**

Left on hand £2. 9. 4 1\2

JULY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	9	3
Mrs. Hunt 6						
Mrs. Hunt }					14	3
Bacon for Lea Hurst}						
Linen Boxes, Cabs &c	1	10	3			
Charwoman		15				
2 prs shoes	1	5				
Seltzer 5/ O di Clone 9/		14				
Messenger	1	11	6			
Wood: Lighting Fires	1	1				
Stamps 10/ Stay.y 6/10		16	10			
Squire's	1	16	3			
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				9	9	10

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**f74v, diary, 28th week, Sun 8 - Sat 14 July, pencil.**

Lea Hurst

John: Small Pox

8 Sunday

Sending up to Highgate:

Writing letters.

All afternoon expecting Mr. Ram.

9 Monday -

6. Writing to Miss Hincks, Mr. Ram &c

Mr. Ram 11

Journey to Lea Hurst

Shore at Cromford.

10 Tuesday Our lad took to his bed {pen}

Mrs. Norton 10 & 5 O God for one day's rest:

John (our lad) ill: Mr. Dunn sent for

very serious

Shore 1 & 6

Nurse sent for  
(Mrs Swan)

**{written on f75r}**

O God, I offer up all my sufferings  
to Thee for him:

for Shore **{end f75r}**

11 Wednesday

Shore 12 & 2

Mr. Dunn 6

Wrote to Shore: Confluent Small Pox

Telegraphed

for Derby nurse

12 Thursday

Mr. Dunn came at 8 a.m.

(Derby) nurse Charrier 10

mother 12.30 & 3

Mr Dunn 8 p.m

Wrote to Shore

twice each day:

Shore's letters

13 Friday

mother 12.30 & 3

Mr. Dunn 3 & 8

Miss Schmitz

14 Saturday

Writing to Shore:

Mr. Dunn twice a day: told us we must not go to church

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Our lad took to his bed on Tuesday: Confluent Small Pox  
Horton took to her bed.  
Miss Schmitz frightened.

**f75r, cash account, 28th week, 8 - 14 July, pencil.**

JULY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				6	7	11 1\2
Christmas } Cleaning things}				4	5	7
Invalid Carriage				3	16	8
9. Journey Cab					3	6
Cart & cab {pen}					19	10
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	5					

**f75v, diary, 29th week, Sun 15 - Sat 21 July, pen.**

La Journée des Malades. Père Besson

15 Sunday

Our lad in great  
danger.Mother 12.30  
3.30

Mr. Dunn 1 &amp; 8

Miss Schmitz 6.30!!! {pencil}

16 Monday

Completely done up: Madras Famine Worse.  
 did Bills sent my article to Cunningham  
 Could not see Mr. Dunn 11. Monier Williams  
 Secondary Fever: Strachey  
 Mr. Dunn 8 Thornton  
 Sent for him again 10.30: Violent Delirium Farr  
 he slept rien Rathbone

17 Tuesday

Mr. Dunn 3 hopeful  
he came again at 8.30 p.m.

Our lad died at 9.30 p.m:

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18 Wednesday

Wrote to Miss Schmitz

Saw Coachman

Mr. Dunn 10.30 ~~wrote~~

Charles

Burning things all day:

Shore came:

Maryanne

funeral 6

nurse Charrier 7 - 8

19 Thursday

Saw Mary (kitchenmaid)

wrote down

Mr. Dunn 11.30 to disinfect.

way to disinfect

12.30 forestalled by Inspector

& charcoal

Alice 3

Shore 4

nurse Swan 6 - 7 7 a.m "Farewell O farewell" {pencil}

20 Friday

Wrote I.O. Sanitary Blue Book: Mr. Hill

Sent Article to Lord Salisbury

Horton still in bed.

Lady Anna Langton

Sir. G. Campbell

Fawcett

Miss Schmitz 6.30

21 Saturday

Shore's letter about Miss Schmitz: in answer to mine {pencil}

Yeomans} writing about disinfecting rooms:

Mr.Dunn}

Shore 6

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Death of our lad: & disinfection of rooms

Horton in bed.

Miss Schmitz.

**f76r, cash account, 29th week, Sun 15 - Sat 21 July, pencil.**

JULY	RECEIVED	PAID
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Nurse Swan	1	10				
Clothes burnt	1	10				
Manchester	2					
Fare		7	6			
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				5	7	6
2 Frames		13				
6 "		18				
2 "		8	6			
8 "	1	10	6			
7 "	1	12	9			

**f76v, diary, 30th week, Sun 22 - Sat 28 July, pen.**

S. Jean de la Croix's 'Rien':

22 Sunday

Wrote account of our lad's illness for his Mother.  
Mother 12.30 & 3.30 "one talent" Milton's sonnet  
& parable. And I! I have  
'hid' my talent in myself.

Shore 6 {pencil}

23 Monday

Very ill: could not get up:  
Finished account of lad's illness for mother of lad.  
Wrote to Shore about Miss Schmitz  
3 Shore's letter  
4 "O rien inconnu." Dieu seul est. Il suffit."  
Could not open Shore's letter:

24 Tuesday

6. Reading Capt. Galton's packet: Construction &  
nursing Articles:  
Returned Shore's letter: asking him to settle with  
Miss Schmitz. Did not see her again.  
Dieu seul est: Il suffit.

25 Wednesday

6. Capt. Galton's Article: reading.

26 Thursday Acc.ts. Capt. Galton's article.

Note from Shore, saying all settled about Miss Schmitz  
nicely:

27 Friday

Miss Schmitz went:  
Mother 12.30 - 3  
Fred Verney came: Grace drove with my mother.  
day of agitation

28 Saturday

Wrote to Capt. Galton & Hy B.C. putting off Article.  
Mother 12.30 - 3 10 sent for Horton: & spoke  
3. Shore's letter: dreadful: most seriously to her:  
Shore 6. All serene

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White (the cat) ill:

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all about poor lad's things: & disinfecting: & households

**f77r, notes, then cash account, 30th week, 22 - 28 July.**

**{notes, pencil}**

O God I offer my life to Thee for the  
 least of all Thy children:  
 Thou hast plenty to do Thy work:  
 I am the least of all Thy nurses.  
*Miss Hill.* O God forgive & punish  
 God's will:  
 bringing Shore here against his will  
 by his tenderness  
 I charge my mother upon Thy arms:

**{account, pen}**

JULY	RECEIVED			PAID		
Crich Cricket Club				1	1	
Stamps		8				
O di Clone 7/6 Buttons /8		8	2			
Box 6/ Carr.e 1/		7				
Truss: Swindell					1	6
Stamps 2/ guard 1/					3	
night stool					19	
Skidmore }				2	10	
Counterpanes £1. 2 }						
Baby clothes 1. 8 }						
£2.10						
Starving Canadian					10	
10. Washing		15	4 1\2	---	----	-----
16 & 23	1	1	11 1\2	3	12	9
				---	----	-----
				4	14	8 1\2
Fares: Dentist: Derby					4	2
" " "					6	3
" " "					4	2
" " "					4	2
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				18	9	
	3	12	9			

**f77v, diary, 31st week, Sun 29 July - Sat 4 August, pen.**

S. Jean de la Croix: Vie. Vols I & III. {Virgil:  
 {Julia Wedgwood

29 Sunday

Mother 12.30 - 3.30

Shore 6.15

30 Monday

10. Horton

Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler came:

Telegraphing to Louisa about Annie Richards.

Shore's letter: did not open. Vol I. end. S. Jean de la Croix

31 Tuesday his 3 prayers:

his sweet letter: - not to die in office

- purgatory in this life

- to die unknown.

Mr. Dunn 4 Disinfecting {pencil}

~~Miss Mochler~~ 6.30 letter to Most glorious sunset

Shore {pencil}

1 Wednesday - August Be shame & self-abhorrence mine!

~~abhorrence mine:~~ Then how can I live & do my  
 work?

Un rien, but which *can* be filled  
 by God.

~~Shore~~ 6: Miss Mochler {pencil}

2 Thursday Settling prints & Memorial card

Mary (Kitchenmaid's) illness.

Horton's giving warning: I accepting it:

Mother 12.30 Sidney Herbert's death-day:

Alice 3 I all day long beset with these

Wrote to Shore: thoughts: O Lord, deliver me from these  
 thoughts!

*Am I to live with Hn. in thought?*

3 Friday

Father, what wouldst Thou have me to do?

10. Horton: all serene.

4. Mary (Kitchenmaid) never sits down to dinner

6. Shore

4 Saturday O Lord it *is* cruel to leave me in this

O Lord, it is *mercy*: charge.

What wouldst Thou have me to do?

Memorial card to Fanny, Alice, *Lizzie Brooks*: 12

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Shore 6 alas! (photos for servants)

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Still disinfecting: settling lad's papers:

White ill

**f78v, diary, 32nd week, Sun 5 - Sat 11 August, pen.**

S. Jean de la Croix: Vie} Père Besson: Vie  
 }Let God arise & let His  
**{f79r}** enemies be scattered:{could not look at  
 it  
 {again **{end f79r}**}

5 Sunday  
 My Mother 12.30 3.30  
 Memorial card to Grace.  
 Shore 5.30  
 photographs in memoriam

6 Monday - Bank Holiday  
 Shore 12. Shore went:

Miss Mochler 6.15

7 Tuesday  
 21 years since return from Crimea  
 20 " " taken ill

4. Mr. Dunn: Mary (kitchenmaid

8 Wednesday  
 Miss Hill died at 2.30 a.m.  
 Blow-up with Horton: she would not take Mary  
 to the Dentist:

O Lord all these years: & I do not know  
**{f79r}** whether I am Thy friend or Thy enemy:

O Lord here is Thy wretched enemy.

O God, forgive & punish me, Thy  
 wretched enemy:  
 O God arise & let *me* be scattered. **{end f79r}**

9 Thursday  
 Heard of Miss Hill's death:  
 Told Horton (all serene) I would speak to her  
 on Saturday:

10 Friday  
 Minnie took Mary to Dentist: Derby:

11 Saturday  
 Spoke seriously to Horton: & gave her a  
 month's trial.

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12. Rose: (memorial card): not well

Bis came:

6. Johnny Crooks. (Memorial Cards)

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Furniture came for re-furnishing room

**f79r, cash account, 32nd week, Sun 5 - Sat 11 August, pen/pencil.**

AUGUST	RECEIVED			PAID		
<b>{pen}</b> 5 weeks to Aug 6 Lizzie Brooks at 3/ after this to be 3/6 a week Presant: Sav.ss Bk:	15					
	5			---	---	----
<b>{pencil}</b> Mrs. Henstock } Sewing Machine } (£4.10) }				1	5	6
8 weeks from July 14 } Herbert Crooks at 4/ } to Sept 8 } after this to be 4/6 a week}				2		
				1	12	
Widow Fern for rent					12	
<b>{pen}</b> Swindells: Schooling 19" newspapers: Coffee-room: 19"					6	6
					9	5 1\2
<b>{pencil}</b> Fare Dentist: Alice & Rose " <b>{pen}</b> " Mary & Rose					4	2
					5	2

**f79v, diary, 33rd week, Sun 12 - Sat 18 August, pen.**

Jessica's Mother:

12 Sunday

Mr. White scratched Fanny

My Mother 12.30 3.30.

Charles 5 }

Coachman 5.30 } pictures for room

Miss Mochler 6.30

13 Monday

My grace is sufficient for Thee: Yes, Lord, but

**{f80r}** that is spoken only to one who is not

Thy enemy: **{end of f80r}**

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Mr. Dunn 4.30

14 Tuesday

Scampiglio: my M. would not come: I went to her 3.

15 Wednesday

1. Mr. White bit Lizzie: sending after Mr. Dunn:  
3. Mr. Dunn came: put caustic fomentation & poultice  
6.30 Miss Mochler

Two sat up with Lizzie {pencil}

16 Thursday

Mr. Dunn 8

17 Friday

Mrs. Swindell, Mary, Minnie to Derby:  
Wrote letter (Indian Famine) to Lord Mayor  
Mr Dunn 5 {pencil}

18 Saturday

5.a.m. thick fog. Writing inscriptions on  
memorial photographs: sent 2 to framer:  
Mother's accident last night: {pencil}

Miss

**{following written vertically up left side}**

Seeing my M. every day at 3 & Miss M. at 6.30.

**f80r, pen {additional comments for 33rd week, Sun 12 - Sat 18 Aug.}**

"doesn't God know that" mother {pencil}

14 - 15. But if my Mother is released, still there  
will be these terrible quarrels, worse than Turk  
& Bulgarian, between Shore & his family!  
fomenting it: {O God, God: Dieu seul est: il  
{ suffit.

15 - 16. O God what wouldst Thou have me to do?  
And if Thou wilt not tell Thy enemy what Thou  
wouldst have me to do, do it Thyself without me.  
Voice: But if I tell Thee, wilt Thou do it?  
Yes, Lord: and if I don't, scatter me & do it Thyself.

16 - 17. O God who makest the stars, the sun  
& the moon to obey Thee, who makest the beautiful  
sun-rises, can nothing be done for these poor  
people in the Indian Famine?

O God, save Thy work, (Training-Schools) & scatter me  
"It will not be through me"

O God, save this household & scatter me:  
it will not be through me:

O God what wouldst Thou have me  
to do? Sat nights. {pencil}

**f80v, 34th week, Sun 19 - Sat 25 August, pen.**

Fern's Hollow:

Seeing servants every day about their health  
19 Sunday & memorial  
Homes offered for Bis photos.  
Mother 12.30 3.30  
Charles 5.45 memorial photographs  
thoughts flooding over me: O to forgive! W.B.C.

20 Monday  
Minnie took Mary to Dentist's at Derby  
Mr. Dunn 5

22 Wednesday  
4th visit of Mary to Derby

23 Thursday  
6. Corrected & sent memoirs of John Gerrey to Shore.  
Mr. Dunn 12  
a new shock: Emma Collins declared to  
have been ill since she came to Y.R  
5 Emma Collins  
Eclipse: O Thou whom the moon & the stars obey,  
{f81r} who createst the neautiful sunrises, O set these  
hearts right. {end of f81r}

24 Friday  
6.00 Writing in texts & names of memorial pictures  
for servants of John Gerrey  
Wrote to Mr. Dunn about Emma Collins  
10 Spoke to Horton about her.

2 pictures for mn's [man's?] room came back

25 Saturday

Sent 6 to be framed. Began copy of D. of  
Buckingham's letter to Lord Salisbury {Madras  
{Drainage

Mr. Dunn 5 (Emma Collins  
in a bad state)

Adelaide Peach died

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Seeing mother every day at 3 & Miss Mochler at 6.30 & Horton at  
10.

**f81r, additional notes for 34th week, Sun 12 - Sat 25 August.  
pen.**

rien, rien, rien. Dieu seul est: il suffit.  
rien? O God, how unlike a 'rien' is Thy enemy.

19.

{Hn.

"Doesn't God know that {I am in this state?"

20. 6 weeks since I came:

What a 6 weeks! What lessons should have I learnt?

1. to love & forgive & *not* to care for people &  
their opinions nor to live in thoughts of them but of  
God: O God, teach me!

O am I to live another 6 weeks in thoughts of Hn.

2. to care only for God would have me do:

"Doesn't God know

19 O God how can all this be to Thy glory?

but to forgive Thy enemy must be to Thy glory.

O God forgive me as I forgive them:

or rather as Thou forgivest me teach me to forgive

26 O God. 20 years ago I could have had a  
Royal Comm. for this Famine.

O God, this War, this Famine.

26 Lord Salisbury sent me answer of Duke of  
Buckingham to my letter to Lord Salisbury of  
June 2 on Madras Drainage.

**f81v, 35th week, Sun 26 Aug - Sat 1 Sept, pen.**

A Night & a Day

Finished copy of D. of Buckingham's letter to Ld Salisbury

26 Sunday

6. Sent D. of Buckingham's letter on Madras  
Drainage (copy) to Mr. Cunningham:

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Mother 12.30 3.30

D. of Buckingham's letter to me on Madras  
Irrigation letters in Illustrated News

27 Monday

6. Copied Duke of Buckingham's letter to me  
Rain Madras Irrigation  
7. Wrote to Shore & Louise on maid's health & Horton  
Mother 12.30 -  
3.30

28 Tuesday

3.a.m.

Wrote to Shore on Mount Pleasant Drainage  
3. O God have mercy on us sinners.  
Sent copy of D. of Buckingham (Madras Irrigation)  
to Sir Arthur Cotton  
Sent D. of Buckingham's letter to Ld Salisbury to Mr.  
Ellis.

Shore's terrible letter: "maid's perfectly well."

29 Wednesday

Mr. White's attack on Fanny  
4. Wrote to Shore (maids "perfectly")

Mr. Cunningham's answer on D. of Buckingham's letter  
Madras Drainage

30 Thursday

Sent D. of Buckingham's letter to me (Irrigation) to  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Dunn. 6

31 Friday

Mr Bis went  
Telegraphed to Mr. Jowett not to come.  
" " " to come

1 Saturday - September

Sir Arthur Cotton's answer.  
11 Rose: arm

My Mother 12.30 3  
Mr. Jowett & Miss Irby came:  
5 6.30

**{following written vertically up left side of page}**

My mother's illness: saw her daily 12.30, 3. Miss Mochler 6.30

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The Fishers of Derby Haven

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2 Sunday

My Mother 12.30

Methodist School: singing in rain 2

Mr. Jowett 4.30

(looking at John Gerrey's memoir)

3 Monday

Nurse Swan 6

Mr. Dunn 6.30

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4 Tuesday

Revision & additions (from Nurse Swan) to John Gerrey's memoir. Sent to Printer.

Charles 1.30 Herbert Crooks 4

Miss Irby 6

Miss Mochler 6.45

5 Wednesday

Opened Shore's letter about Horton

Coachman 1.30

6 Thursday

Wrote to Shore & Louisa about Horton: morning & evening.

Nurse Lyons:  
strong light that  
I had not been  
a godly mother:  
O God forgive nurses  
& punish me:  
but visit it not  
upon these {pencil}

7 Friday

Read Mr. Chadwick's address:

Wrote to Shore about Horton

8 Saturday

6 Wrote to the D. of Buckingham on Irrigation &c

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Miss Irby &

Miss Mochler every afternoon. {pencil}

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Went to mother every morning 12.30.

**f83r, household account for 36th week, Sun 2 - Sat 8 September, pen.**

SEPTEMBER	RECEIVED	PAID
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2. Anniversary: } Mr. Smedley's chapel} 3 maids				2	2	
16. Anniversary: Lea Chapel 2 maids				1	1 2	6
Tickets for Concert				1	8	
Miss Mochler for mistake of Fern					8	
Stamps		15				
Cotton 3/8 Stationery 5/6		9	2			
Umbrella for Fanny		9	6			
midland Railway Book	1					
Bis		1	6			
Aug 27 Washing		12	1 1\2			
Sept 3 "		10	10 1\2			
10 "		13	6 1\2			
17 "		12	8			
	5	4	4 1\2			

**f83v, diary, 37th week, Sun 9 - Sat 15 September, pen.**

Perreyve's letter in Ampère

The Children of Cloverley: Enoch Rodu's Training

9 Sunday

Revised my letter to D. of Buckingham: Irrigation.

Read Pedder on Indian ryot's indebtedness: 19th cent.y

O God: how canst Thou?

Sir H.V. 6

10 Monday

6. Wrote to Ld Salisbury: Madras Drainage

Shore's letter about Horton: will do nothing.

Sir H.V. 4.30

Parthe 6

11 Tuesday

6. Wrote to Shore &amp; Louisa about Rose: 4th Invalid:

Mrs Horton {pencil} Spoke to her: her month's trial over:

Miss Irby 5  
" Mochler 6.45

12 Wednesday

Wrote out my letter to D. of Buckingham (Irrigation

Heard of Miss Hinck's failure ~~as~~ (matronship)

1.30 Mary Thornton: Mr Murphy {not back  
{till 8 p.m.

Miss Richards (Boston) 3.30 5 - 6.30

13 Thursday

6. Sent my letter to D. of Buckingham:

Wrote out Miss Richards

Miss Irby  
in morning  
& afternoon

Letter from Louisa: no notice

Mr. Dunn 6 (Widow Limb) taken of anything.

14 Friday

6. John Gerrey's memoir: Mr Chadwick's Address.

no help from Mr. Ellis: (Madras Drainage

Wrote to Louisa: asking her here: & Annie Richards.

Miss Irby 5.45

" Mochler 6.45

15 Saturday

6. Heavy pall of morning storm: dark.

Sent my letter to Ld Salisbury (Madras Drainage)

My Mother 12.30

Miss Irby 5.45

" Mochler 6.45

**f84, additional notes for 37th week, Sun 9 - Sat 15 September.**

Betsinda & her Bun {pencil}

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O God my work

has only to be set

by Thee: & I have to do

it: loss of Highgate & Herbert

in one year.

15. Saw in Times "new

Army Medical Warrant

(Monro & Muir)

putting hospitals under

Doctors.

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14. Wrote to Miss Hincks.  
All my life & intercourse  
with Miss Hill: a loss:  
unholy:

No more thinking of others' thoughts:

13 - 14 Voice: that I might just as well not  
have written to the S.S.'s about Horton at all.  
Every thing henceforth to be between God  
& me: no need to think other people's  
thoughts at all: no help from people.

15 - 16 intense conviction that my death  
would affect no one:

I have to reckon with none but God:

13. And the day has been when

I might have had a Commission on  
the Famine. Now it is Sir H.V. (Sir H.  
V.'s 'Resolutions') & Sh.

Prayed for some one to make an  
agitation to say to the Gov.t "You shall".

14. Answer: Mr. Bright's speech  
at Manchester.

16 O God lead me

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I want to help God: how preposterous.  
It is He who has to set my work.

**f84v, diary, 38th week, Sun 16 - Sat 22, pen.**

Readings for the People: Pilot  
other side the hedge

17 Monday

Moth (Louis) with Memoir of John Gerrey  
Wrote to Shore: ^ (he came back with children  
to York Place Tuesday)

Miss Mochler: 6.30

18 Tuesday

Miss Irby 5

19 Wednesday

Miss Mochler took to her bed: Blue Room  
Sent for Dr. Webb.

Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler 1

20 Thursday

Louisa not coming.

Dr. Webb (Miss Mochler) 11.30

Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler 1

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21 Friday

Mr. Jowett 4 - 5 (Indian Ryot) flying visit

22 Saturday

Poor White was trapped:

Mr. Dunn 12 (Rose & White)

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Mother every day 12.30 Miss Mochler every day 1 Blue Room

**f85v, diary, 39th week, Sun 23 - Sat 29 September, pen.**

H. Martineau's Retrospect of Western Travel:

Vol iii. end. judgements of ourselves & by ourselves

24 Monday

Dr. Webb 11.30

25 Tuesday

Horton 10

Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler 1 Alice 3 (scolding her)

Mary Thornton: 3.30 Emma Collins 4

Rose Wren 5 Charles 5.30 Mary Anne 5.45

Mr. Dunn 6

26 Wednesday

Coachman 6

Shore's Telegram: mother to come

Miss Irby 6.15

27 Thursday

Dr. Webb 12

Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler 1 - determined to stay a week after  
my mother (wrote to Shore)

Mr. Dunn 6

28 Friday

Rose & Fanny to Dentist (Derby)

Lizzie Brooks 4

Mary Anne 4.15

Miss Irby 6 (told her Hortoniad

Rose Wren's telegram (fathers 10 p.m.)

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29 Saturday

Started Rose off 6.a.m.

Shore's "will not take Miss Mochler's wishes except from herself"

My Mother 12.30

Miss Mochler in Blue room

Dr. Webb 3.30 bad cold

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St. Michael's Day:

the day of Trial: 5 years ago: Miss Torrance

4 " " " Barclay

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My Mother at 12.30: Miss Mochler at 1 every day:

**f86r, household account, 39th week, Sun 23 - Sat 29 September, pen.**

SEPTEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
7 weeks to Sept 24 Lizzie Brooks at 3/6				1	4	6
29. Rose: Journey				1		
Wages 1 qu.						
Fanny at £18				4	10	
Alice £16				4		
Polly (Cecilia) at £14				3	10	
Grace: Present {pencil}				5		

**f86v, diary, 40th week, Sun 30 September - Sat 6 October, pen.**

Farrar's Life of Christ: The Day of Conflict:

1 Monday - OCTOBER

Miss Irby: sincerity: 6

2 Tuesday "The Day of Conflict."

3 Wednesday

My Mother went with Shore: &c

6 Saturday

Dr. Webb 12 (for Miss Mochler)

**f87v, diary, 41st week, Sun 7 - Sat 13 October, pen.**

7 Sunday

Rose Wren going to leave York Place:

7. no power to feel or think

Miss Irby 3.30 - 4.30 5 - 7.15

8 Monday

{Dr Sophia Jex Blake's

Miss Irby went: saw her 8.30. {medicine-ing.

Could do nothing afterwards: O God bless her.

Miss Mochler 4.

Mustering up my courage

to tell her about figure-head

Did not.

9 Tuesday

Praying (how to tell her about figure-head)

O God why dost Thou give me this to do?

Miss Mochler 4 {Told her about figure-head

{at last. And she knew it.

and I feel it: &amp; they not.

10 Wednesday O God Thou hast left me in the  
children's power.

Dr. Webb 12 (for Miss Mochler)

Miss Mochler: 4 what Dr. Webb said:

11 Thursday

The Voice: how we neglect our servants to go after the poor.

how a prostitute should rather hold a

class of ladies than a lady of prostitutes.

Miss Mochler 3.30 5 - 7.30

satisfactory very painful

but an effort &amp; unsatisfactory

12 Friday

Miss Mochler went.

Could do nothing:

Read Stanley's Jewish Church. Elijah. on my bed

13 Saturday

Wrote to Shore: what I had said to figure-head

" " " about list of Coppers

Wrote to Mr. Chadwick: as to Irrigation: Sir A. Cotton

Reading Jewish Church:

Herbert Crooks 6

A. Lee came back: (change from figurehead)

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O God, forgive, punish & bless.

**f88r, household accounts for 41st week, Sun 7 - Sat 13  
October, pen.**

OCTOBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				7	1	10
Young: Wagonettes } including Mrs. N.'s}				1	3	7 1\2
Flannel Red for Lodge					10	6
6. Herbert Crooks 1 wk					4	6
Johnny           "					4	6
13. H               "					4	6
J                "					4	6
20. H. 4/6   J. 4/   "					8	6
12. Andrew Lee's journey with baby				2		
Board					8	6
Railway, Telegram, Boxes		14	6			
O di Clone 10/		10				
Envelope 2/8 Stamps 7/		9	8			
Cocoatine &c		15	6			
Sweeps 2/ Bradshaw /6		2	6			
2 Washing Bills Sept 17 & 24	1	3	9 1\4			
House Washing & 2 maids					19	7 1\4
	3	15	11 1\4			

**f88v, diary, 42nd week, Sun 14 - Sat 20 October, pen.**

Stanley's Jewish Church: Elijah: Jacob  
Good Words: Jesuits: Christ's manliness  
Travellers' Gospel.

14 Sunday  
O God, I do so loathe it all:

Joseph Alison 1.30

the great storm:

15 Monday

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Mr. Dunn 5. Cotterills (Mrs. Swan

16 Tuesday

Wrote to Miss Irby: she was to start tomorrow.

very poorly {Heard of Emma Collins  
Johnny Crooks {being gone to Hospital

17 Wednesday

Heard of Mrs. Suckling confirmed for  
6 months at Highgate {account to Shore

Mr. Yeomans 5 - 6

18 Thursday

Parthe: enclosing Hy. Cunningham's letter: Sir A. Cotton

Mrs. Holmes 5 - 6

19 Friday

Mr. Haywood 5 - 6.30

20 Saturday

Wrote to Shore about my house & Rose Wren  
Wrote to Capt. Galton about Treasurership: St Thomas  
to Hy.B.C. about Ruth Owen:  
Miss Walters 5 - 6

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O God, about St T.'s I have been subject to Hy.B.C.  
& not to Thee: Miss Irby subject to myself  
Shore: Barb.ina Miss M. " " "  
At Mai " " "

**f89r, household account, 42nd week, Sun 14 - Sat 20 October, pen.**

OCTOBER	RECEIVED		PAID			
Week's Bills:			5	6	2	
Waggonettes: Young				11		
Howe's Bill: Paper				7	1	
" "				3	6	
Sweeps 2/	2			4		
Miss Mochler: Medicine	10		1	6	4	
Colza Oil 12/3 Stamps 1/	13	3		13	<del>13</del> 11	
Hampers & Telegrams	14			15	7	
Sand 3/10 Wool /8				4	6	
Crocks: Cotterill				4	4 1\2	
2 pr Sheets " } cheap				18	less 2/	
" " Fern}				-----	-----	
Jack				16		
Oct 1 Washing	9	10 1\2				
8	12	4 1\2				
15	11	10				
	---	-----	1	14	1	
Washing & 1 maid {pencil}			1	4	6	
	2	9	1 1\2	3	4	4

**f89v, diary, 43rd week, Sun 21 - Sat 27 October, pen.**

2 amis éternels: lettre de Perreyve (Ampère)

Dieu et moi:

and I am not even His servant: His enemy?

21 Sunday

Wrote to Capt. Galton about Dr. Quain's article

Sisters Allen 5 - 7.30 living in another world

22 Monday

7. Wrote to Shore about 4 Patients under a Lunatic

Wrote to Miss Machin

Mr. Dunn 4

Widow Henstock 5. the 2 sons out as Clerks  
the map-boy wanting to blacksmith

[on right page] Widow Henstock map boy  
" Prince Adam  
Entertainment coffee room

23 Tuesday

Wrote to Hy.B.C. about Article: Dr. Quain.

O God, raise up these men to do it:

Sent parcel to Betty Broom:

Wrote to Mr. Wildgoose Cottrells.

Lyddy Prince 5 - 6.30 the drunken Adam

she had supported herself even during husband's life:

24 Wednesday O God of the rising morn forgive  
not in Thy anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing  
All the past, the 5 years, 1856 - 61 with Aunt Mai  
unrolled before me: how all this (family quarrels)  
arose out of it: the natural nemesis in my  
subjection to the duties I had cast away - the  
work I had made my Moloch *taken from me*.

Shore's letter: morning post

15 years after his mother's visit

Oct 27/62

Mary Bratby 5 - 7

25 Thursday

after Shore's letter

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Lea School Inspection

26 Friday

Mr. Dunn 4 Fanny's foot

Fanny laid up

27 Saturday

Mr. Haywood 4 - 6

~~Johnny Crooks 6~~

~~Herbert~~ Sunday Evening Services at

Reading-room resumed: Mr. Miers

**f90r, household account, 43rd week, Sun 21 - Sat 27 October, pen.**

OCTOBER	RECEIVED		PAID		
Week's Bills			5	6	4
Waggonettes: Young				6	6
Widow Henstock: Map boy				10	
" Prince: Adam				1	
Entertainment: Coffee Room				1	6
27. Herbert 4/6 Johnny 4/ 1 week				8	6
3. " "				8	6
10 " "				8	6
17 " "				8	6
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Oil 2/9 Stamps 3/ Ribbon 1/ Parcels 9/11 Toll gate 1/ Envelopes /1 1\2	6 10	9 11 1 1\2			
House Washing & 1 maid				12	9 1\2

17 9 1\2

**f90v, diary, 44th week, Sun 28 October - Sat 3 November, pen.**

A Pilgrim & Progress (Young) Thaddeus of Warsaw  
 Bede's Charity: It is never too late to mend.  
 Good Words for Sept - Pilgrim's Progress

28 Sunday

Fanny laid up

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Johnny Crooks 6

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Rose Limb 6.30

beginning

29 Monday

Lizzie Brooks 4

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Herbert Crooks 6

at beginning

30 Tuesday

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Mr. Dunn 4 (released Fanny)

Widow Limb's daughter (Lorris) 6.30 about going to Buxton  
 a great storm

31 Wednesday

glorious morning:

leave

Shore's (rep.n) letter:

all and

follow

Wrote to Shore a scrap.

Thee.

1 Thursday - NOVEMBER

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Mary's Alabasters box

Good Words. A Hidden Life.

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St. Paul at Philippi

manliness of xt

at

2 Friday

beginning

Mr. Dunn 4

Mrs. Wildgoose 5 - 7.30

Mr. Yeoman's letter about Lizzie's place 8

3 Saturday

Lizzie 8 a.m. her place

Very ill

Miss Walters 5 - 7 her marriage

4 hours' needlework a week

school

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 O God, put some one else in my place  
 better than I.

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Incapable all the week

**f91r, household account for 44th week, Sun 28 Oct - Sat 3 Nov, pen.**

OCT - NOV	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				7	11	1 1\2
Waggonette: Young					5	
29. 5 wks to Oct 29. Lizzie at 3/6					17	6
30. Widow Limb to Buxton				2	8	4 1\2
"    "    3 weeks more} at Buxton}				1	10	
2. Wildgoose: Bible Sub.n				1	1	
Rail: Parcels		14	4			
Sand 8/9 Oil 13/	1	1	9			
Selter 4/6 Ribbon &c 1/3		5	9			
Stamps		1				
Washing Oct 22) 13.5 1\2						
"    28) 12.3						
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	1	5	8 1\2			
Washing House & Lizzie					10	2
	3	8	6 1\2			

**f91v, diary, 45th week, Sun 4 - Sat 10 November, pen.**

Good Words for Oct. Nov.

4 Sunday  
23 years since landing at Scutari

Johnny &  
Herbert Crooks

5 Monday  
23 years since battle of Inkermann:  
Miss Machin's affairs.

Lizzie Holmes 4

6 Tuesday  
Mr. Haywood 5

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no saving in this place

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7 Wednesday

Mr. Dunn 4

Martha Sheldon 5 - 7.30 after 27 years

8 Thursday

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Lizzie Shardlow 6

9 Friday

Mr. Wildgoose 5

10 Sunday

Mr. Yeomans 5

**f92r, household account, 45th week, Sun 4 - Sat 10 November, pen.**

NOVEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				6	10	1 1\2
Young: Waggonette					5	
Adv.d to Martha Sheldon for Wool				1	10	
Rail: Parcels		13	3			
Cocoatine £1.7.0 Seltzer	1	19	6			
Oil &c		19	5			
Stamps 6/ Skidmore 1/3		7	3			
2 Maps for Reading room					19	8
2 Swindell's Schooling: 1 qu.					6	6
Grub for Lea School treat				1	10	
Orange " " " "	---	--	---		14	
	2	4				
Coffee Drinking: Reading Room				2	16	8
1 qu. newspapers " "				1	5	8
House Washing & Lizzie					10	1\2
	3	19	5			

**f92v, diary, 46th week, Sun 11 - Sat 17 November, pen.**

Thaddeus of Warsaw - The Heros

Lantern Readings. Latimer: Pilgrim's Progress  
Egypt

11 Sunday

Mr. Haywod 2. (Magic Lantern  
Buxton (carpenter) 4.30 funerals, Pleasley  
Lizzie Shardlow 6.30

great storm

12 Monday

Haywood 3.45

wrote to Birmingham for Magic Lantern  
anniversary A.H.C.

13 Tuesday

Wrote to Mrs. Wardroper: birth-day: 12th

Johnny &  
Herbert Crooks

To confess God:  
in every thing.  
I have only 'confessed' my  
work

14 Wednesday

Lizzie Brooks: "Our Father"'s business."  
to whom do we pray?

15 Thursday

O Father, give me Thy holy Spirit.

Haywood 4.15

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16 Friday

Wrote to Hy Cunningham}  
Sir G. Campbell} Irrigation  
Sir Arthur Cotton} Ryot: E. India Ass.n.  
Sir H. Verney}  
Lea School feast

17 Saturday

Wrote to Aunt Mai: Lea School

Mr. Dunn 4

Miss Walters 5 - 7.30

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Wakes Week

**f93r, household account, 46th week, Sun 11 - Sat 17 November, pen.**

NOVEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	13	1
Young: Waggonette					5	
Bunting: 1 Times 2 D news}				2	1	9
1 Punch }						
July 10 - Oct 27 }						
Parcels, Tolls & Telegrams		17	8			
Music 2/ Sand 3/6 Labels 1/		6	6			
Cocoatine 15/ O di Clone 5/	1	5	6			
&c						
Tea, Candles &c		14	8			
Stamps		1				
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				3	5	4
Washing Nov 5		14	10			
" " 12		13	11 1\2			
" " 19		12	8 1\2			
" " 26		13	8	--	---	-----
				2	15	2
House Washing & Lizzie					10	11
	3	5	4			

**f93v, diary, 47th week, Sun 18 - Sat 24 November, pen.**

Helen's Babies {Mrs. Wass' mother:  
 " " sequel {kindness to animals

18 Sunday  
 Heard from Hy Cunningham, settling my day  
 Patty Cottrell 1 for going:

Boyo & Lizzie {Heard of Fall of Kars:  
 {v. 22 years ago. {pencil}}

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19 Monday

rain

Patty Cottrell 1

Evening Concert at Crich

Looked into Ld

Palmerston's Life.

Fall of Kars:

Could not stand it:

very faint {pencil}

22 Thursday

Mr. Haywood 4.30 bills

23 Friday

Mr. Dunn 4

24 Saturday

Wrote to Miss Cameron: about scheme:

" to Aunt Mai: about school:

Mr. Haywood 5

**f94r, cash account, 47th week, 18 - 24 September, pen.**

NOVEMBER	RECEIVED	PAID
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Mrs. Swan 1.45 - 3

Mrs. Henstock 5

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27 Tuesday

Wrote to Ld. Houghton: Trustees: India:

Mr. Haywood 4.30

29 Thursday

Wrote to boy Henstock: forgery:

Sam.1 Crooks 6 - 7

30 Friday

In bed till 4

Miss Walters 5 - 7 her marriage

1 Saturday - DECEMBER

Mr. Yeomans 5 - 7 de omnibus

**f95r, cash account, 48th week, 25 Nov - 1 Dec, pen.**

NOV - DEC	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				6	6	
Young: Wagonettes				1	13	
For Wesley & Independ.e {pencil}					2	7
Cocoatine &c	1	7	4 1\2			
Oil, candles &c		12	3			
Sweeps		7	6			
Stamps 6/ Copy books /9		6	9			
Stamps 1/ Toll &c 4/5		5	5			
Ribbon 2/ Paper 1/		3				
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				3	2	3 1\2
<i>Subs:</i>						
Charity Reform Voting				1		
East India Association				1	5	
Mrs. Legg's cab					3	
Washing & 2 maids {pencil} House					8	6
Washing & Lizzie					9	6

3 2 3 1\2

**f95v, diary, 49th week, Sun 2 - Sat 8 December, pen.**

Abbot's Path of Peace

" Way of Salvation.

2 Sunday

Mr. Dunn 4

Mrs. Francis 6

3 Monday

Heavy day

4 Tuesday

Fog:

Journey to London:

6 Thursday

Mr. Jowett (Sacrament) 5 - 6

8 Saturday

Mr. Cunningham 5 - 7 on his way  
to India

**f96r, cash account, 49th week, 2 - 8 December, pen.**

DECEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
1 1\2 Week's Bills to Dec 4				7	1	5 1\2
Young: Waggonette					5	
" Dec 4	16	11 1\2			16	11 1\2
Journey:	3	13	4	±	±	
Cabs 15/6 Carriage 6/6	1	2				
Porters		3				
Papers			10			
Carriage to Amber Gate		16	8			
Bedstead by Rail	1	3	9			
14. Lizzie Brook's fare		11	7 1\2			
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Glazing: Lea Hurst				8	8	2
Potatoes " "					10	6
Sweep " "				1	8	8
					1	
Music 5/ Plants 11/3		16	3			
Seltzer 7/ O di Clone 9/		16				
Oil &c 8/6 2/10 /8		12				
Messenger		13	9			
Basket 1/3 Stamps 1/ Draper/8		2	11			
				--	--	-----
				3		11
<i>Washing</i>						
July 9. Mrs Long				2	8	4
Lea Hurst Washing & Lizzie				1	1	8 1\2

4 8 6  
8 8 2

**f96v, diary, 50th week, Sun 9 - Sat 15 Dec, pen.**

Edwin Abbott's Bible Lessons:] Fenelon  
Bossuet

9 Sunday  
Mrs. Legg  
Polly

10 Monday  
Louisa 4 (the old trouble)  
Sir H.V. 5  
Mrs. Legg

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13 Thursday

Mrs. Wardroper 5 - 8.30

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14 Friday  
Miss Lees 5 - 8

15 Saturday  
Miss Crossland 5 - 8  
Very ill all night

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DECEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
<b>{pen}</b>						
Week's Bills				5	1	
Fulkes				1	7	3
Grocer: 6 weeks				5	11	3
Washing Dec 10				1	10	4
Mrs. Hunt Dec 11					14	10 3\4
<del>Adv.d to Fanny</del>				<del>±</del>	5	
Gown " Annie				1		
Cab: Miss Crossland					3	
" <b>{pencil}</b> Miss Hincks					5	
Cabs & Hampers	9	3				
Music 3/6 Plants 8/9	12	3				
Seltzer 5/ Coffee /7 1\2	5	7 1\2				
Messenger	13	6				
<b>{pen}</b> <i>Lea Hurst</i>						
15. Jo Smith: Cromford Br.				1		
17. Th. Alison					10	
Allens					10	
Brandy: Hitchcock					10	
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	2	10				
<b>{pencil}</b>						
Washing				1	10	4

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7 1\2

**f97v, diary, 51st week, Sun 16 - Sat 22 December, pen.**

S. Francois de Sales:  
Bérulle, Condren & Olier:

16 Sunday  
                    this week very ill

17 Monday  
Louisa ~~4~~ (the old trouble)  
Sir H.V. 5

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~~Mrs. Legg~~

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20 Thursday  
Dispensing Xmas greeneries {pencil}

22 Saturday

Miss Williams 5 - 7.30 (in her shift)

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DECEMBER	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills				5	13	10 1\2
Fulkes				1	6	6
Wood				2	7	
Mrs. Hunt Dec 18					2	6
Bacon	2	1	3			
Pork	2	8	9			
Fowls &c		18	21			
	--	--	--			
<b>{pen}</b>				5	8	11
Mrs. Hunt Dec 21		18				
2 Turkeys		5				
Chine [?] 10/2 1\2 Leg 8/6 1\2 &c	1	--	4			
&c	--		--	2	3	4
<b>{pencil}</b>						
S. Bertha Xmas				2		
Cab		15			2	
		16				
Cabs: Hampers: Bus	2	14	4			
Music 5/6 Plants 11/		17	6			
Seltzer 2/6 3/6 Squire 8/6		2	6			
Messenger			3			
Stamps 1\2 Cold cream 1/			2			
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				5	5	9
17. Washing				1	7	11 1\2
	5	5	9			

**f98v, diary, 52nd week, Sun 23 - Sat 29 December, pen.**

More about out Coffee room:  
Our Coffee room.

23 Sunday  
Miss Lees 5 - 8

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24 Monday

Writing to Miss Fisher (Addenbrooke's)

a halloo

Sister Bertha 5 - 8 after 21 years:

Miss Sellon's forsaken

state

26 Wednesday - Bank Holiday

Hy B.C. 4 - 7

29 Saturday

Louisa 5 - 6

**f99r, cash account, 52nd week, 23 - 29 December, pen.**

DECEMBER	RECEIVED	PAID
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Week's Bills				6	2	9 1\2
Mrs. Hunt				1	9	11
<i>Wages: 1 qu.</i>						
Fanny at £18		4	<del>10</del>	4	10	
Present					15	
Alice at £16				4		
Annie at £17				4	5	
1 qu. & 3 weeks				1		
Present for Dripping				2		
Polly at £14				3	10	
Present				1		
Lizzie 3 wks to Dec 24					10	6
at 3/6 a week						
Oil 17/ Seltzer 5/ Toys &c 2/10	1	4	10			
Hampers &c 11/3		11	3			
Music 2/ Plants 15/		17				
27 Beer 17/		17				
Messenger 11/		11				
Sam & Rosy: Xmas Presents					19	6
Oranges & Lemons					11	
Schooling: Mr. Haywood					8	6
				--	---	-----
Christmas Boxes 12				1	2	
" " 9					9	
	--	--	---			
	1	11				
Washing: Dec 22				1	0	4
31				1	12	4 1\2
Cord					1	3

4 1 1



**f100r, cash account, week of 30 Dec - 5 Jan, pen.**

DEC - JAN	RECEIVED			PAID		
Week's Bills:				4	11	11
Sweeps					3	
Mrs. Hunt: Pork, Lard, apples, &c &c				2	3	10

**f101v, cash account, summary - 1877, pen.**

Rec.d of Longmans

£5.

8.

5.

SUMMARY - 1877	RECEIVED		
	£	s.	d.
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December for notes on Hosp.ls	5	8	5
	-----	-----	-----
Total			

**f135v, note, pen**

As for the horrible waste of  
your time for your work, it  
gives me as much pain as  
does my own: & none can  
tell me what that pain is.  
It is, like the 'waste'  
'horrible'.

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F.N. August 1836

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**f2r, pen.**

Aeras	A	B.C.	
Creation			4007
Deluge			2351
Greek Olympiads			776
Rome built			752
Death of Alexander			323
First of Julius Caesar			44
Christ born		A.C	
Hegira			622

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Romantics

First balloon ascended	1783	
to 4 1/2 miles		1804
proportions of oxygen & nitrogen, & magnetic in- fluence <i>same</i> in every part of atmosphere.		

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**f2v, pen**

	Animal Strength	
Human strength depends		
on Climate.	English	71, 4
	French	69, 2
	Van Diemen's Land	51, 8
	new Holland	50, 6

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Atmosphere, properties of -  
 Fluidity, elasticity, gravity  
 expansibility - nitrogen 79  
                                   Oxygen 21  
   ---  
   100

with 1000th of carbonic acid  
 & in the state of elastic vapour  
 100th of water. Its specific gra-  
 vity is to that of water as 1:832  
 at 55° of thermo<sup>2</sup> - 100 cubic inches  
 of air at 60° weighing 30 1/2 gr. at ye  
 level of the sea. Greatest ra-  
 rifaction & condensation of  
 air as 550,000 to 1 Pressure of  
 air = a column of quicksilver  
 30 inches or of water 36 ft in height

**f3r, pen**

Its pressure on every square  
 inch = 15 lbs, the ~~human~~ a man's body  
 therefore sustains 32,400 lbs or 14 1/2 tons.  
 the earth a weight = a globe of  
 lead 60 miles diameter. Weight  
 sustained by the body varies  
 1 1/2 tons in different atmosphere  
 hence pulmonary complaints

Density of air in proportion  
 to its elasticity or to force com-  
 pressing it rarity as

0 miles =	1
70	= 1048576
3 1/2 miles =	2
(rarity multiplied	7 = 4
four times as	14 = 16
miles are added)	21 = 64
	28 = 256
	70 = 1048576

at 500 cubic inch of our  
 air wd. fill sphere in diameter to Saturn & orbit.  
 Refraction} begins 26 miles}  
 of light } above surface }  
 Reflection} of earth }

39.64

Unascertainable how far atmosphere  
 extends. limited by centrifugal force  
 of earth & lunar attraction

**f3v, pen**

Temperature of air - average - at level of sea

Latitude	0°	Fahrenheit	84.2
	5		83.8
	10		82.6
	15		80.7
	20		78.1
	25		74.9
	30		76.1
	60		45.0
	90		32.0
	London		50°.94

Mean Temperature (decreased nearly uniformly 1° for 270 ft. from level of sea) accurately given by temperature of profuse fountains

Curve of perpetual congelation - i.e. point above level of sea when in every latitude temperature below 32°

Latitude	0°	ht. in feet of curve	15207
	50		15695
	10		14764
	15		14220
	30		11484
	60		3818
	90		00

**f4r, pen**

*Difference of mean temperature  
in Europe and America*

Latitude				Difference
0	81.5		81.5	0
30	70.7		67.1	3.6
50	50.9		38.3	12.6
70		33.0	0.0	33

Ditto between summer & winter

		Lat	Winter	Summer
0 at equator				
18.7 Algiers		37	61.5	80.2
35.2 Upsal		60	25.0	60.2

Mean annual temperature of

	Lat	
Melville Island	74.47	1.33
Petersburgh	59.56	38.84
Upsal	59.51	41.90
Stockholm	59.20	42.26
Copenhagen	55.41	45.68
Berlin	52.31	46.58
London	51.31	50.36
Paris	48.50	51.26
Vienna	48.13	50.54
Geneva	46.12	50.18
Rome	41.53	60.26
Naples	40.50	64.40
Madrid	40.25	59
Mexico	19.25	62.60

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	Lat	
Vera Cruz	19.11	77.72
La Plata	2.24	74.66
Equator (sea-level)	0.0	80.60
Quito	0.14	59

(N.B. *Cities singularly situated underlined*)

Nowhere & never on the face of the earth will a thermometer sheltered from reverberation attain 114.8° Fahrenheit, nor on open sea 87.8°. nor in water of ocean 86°. Greatest degree of cold in air on our globe 58° below zero Fahrenheit.

**f5r, pencil**

A

Amalgam  
tin & mercury  
tin dissolved in mercury in a state of fusing & poured upon a plate of tin foil under which the glass is slipped.  
Zinc & tin pewter

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	B		
	Arches	Date	Anchor
Bridges			Length of Chord in feet
Avignon Rhone	18	1188	110.3/4
Brionde. Allier (largest stone arch in being)		1454	183
Florence. Arno	1	1569	95 1/4
Rialto. Venice	1	1591	96 3/4
Pont Royal. Seine	5	1685	82
Neuilly	5	1774	128
Ulm. Danube	1	1806	181 1/4
London Bridge	20	1176	70 1/2
Blackfriars		1771	100
Waterloo	9	1818	120
Westminster	15	1750	76
	Suspension		
Menai Bridge			560

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C

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## Calendar

Civil year 365 days  
 Real d[itt]o 365 - 48 m 51,6 s  
 Excess amount to nearly 1 day in 4 yrs  
 Hence leap year or Bissextile  
~~put in~~ intercalated by Julius Caesar. Every  
 year divisible by 4 a leap year.  
 But the correction being too  
 great by 12m, amounting to  
 1 day in 129 yrs. error corrected  
 by Pope Gregory 1582 who sup-  
 pressed 10 days bringing visual  
 equinox to March 21sh Correc-  
 tion of 11 days not made in England  
 till 1752. 3 days now omitted every  
 400 yrs. Error of calendar as at present  
 constituted will be only 1 day in 4237

yrs.

**f8v**

## Chronology

1st eclipse of moon observed}	720	B.C
at Babylon }		
Thales predicts an eclipse	600	
Pythagoras - astronomer	530	
Plato	430	
Aristotle	360	
Euclid	300	
First sun-dial at Rome}	293	
Papl. Cursor}		
Archimedes	270	
Hipparchus, father of astronomy	162	
		A.D
Figures employed by Arabs	813	
D[itt]o English	1253	
Mariner's compass, Venice	1260	
Clock Westminster Hall	1288	
Spectacles}		
Windmills } invented	1299	
Gunpowder	1300	
Decimals	1402	
Printing invented (Faust)	1441	
made public		1458

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Watches made (Nuremberg)	1477
1st voyage round world (Magellan)	1522
Copernicus	1550 <del>43</del>
Telescopes	1590
Tycho Brahi 1601, Galileo 1642}	
Bacon 1626}	
Kepler 1630, Des Cartes 1650 }	1600
Thermometers	1610
Barometers	1643
Pascal - Air-pump	1653
Royal Society, London	1662
Observatory, Greenwich	1675
Newtonian Philosophy 1726	1686
Steam Engines	1696
Reaumur Halley 1742 Leibniz	1650 to 1700
Franklin - identity of light}	
ning & electricity }	1747
Harrison, time-pieces	1750
Galvanism	1791
1st Telegraph (France)	1794

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## Cycle

Circulation of time between returns of same event.

Cycle of sun, 28 yrs in which days of month return again to same days of week.

Cycle of moon or golden numbering [numerology?] 19 years, in which same aspects of moon return to same days of month.

Cycle of Indiction, 15 years, arbitrary period established by Constantine, A.D. 312 for regulating certain payments of his subjects

Julian Period given by multiplication of solar, lunar & In [?] diction into each other, making 7980 yrs, in which time all return ~~to each other~~ in same order. Commencing before all known epochs serves as a receptacle of all. To find it, add 4713 to any year of Christ or ~~before~~ subtract from it any year before Christ. Creation J.P.

B.C. 4007

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C

Catoptrics reflexion of light

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D

Length of Days.

Increase  
of DayFrom Jan 1st  
to Dec 21st

Length of Day	Increase of Day	Break of Day	End of Twilight	
7.50	0.6	6.0	6.0	Jan 1st
9.4	1.20	5.31	6.29	Feb 1st
10.48	3.4	4.44	7.17	March 1st
12.50	5.6	3.33	8.28	April
14.44	7.0	2.7	9.55	May
16.12	8.28	No real night		June
		Decrease		
16.30	0.4	Ditto		July
15.24	1.10	1.22	10.35	Aug
13.34	3.0	3.6	8.54	Sept
11.38	4.56	4.17	7.41	Oct
9.38	6.56	6.15	6.44	Nov
8.8	8.26	5.54	6.6	Dec 1st
7.44	8.50	6.0	6.0	21st

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Degrees of Longitude 360

{therefore} 1 travelled over by sun in 4m.

{therefore} clocks vary 4 minutes for 1°

Time of a place 1° west of London

4 m. slower, time of place 1° east

4m. faster, the sun being 4 mi-  
nutes sooner on its meridian

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E

Earth. English miles

Equatorial diameter 7924

Polar do. 7908

Mean circumference 24869

Do. length of & degree 69.08

Surface in square miles 196,862,256

Solidity in cubic do. 259,726,936,416

Density, 5 times that of water

Mass 1/337086 that of sun.

Weight of a body at Equator to do.  
at Poles as 1 to 1.00569.

Centrifugal force at Equator  
1/289 of gravity. {Therefore} if rotatory motion were  
17 times greater than it is, bodies at  
Eq. wd. have no weight

Mean Distance of earth from sun 93,321,724 miles

Daily velocity of earth in orbit 59,10.7

Invariable length of sidereal day  
since Hipparchus 23h 56m 4.1s

Temperature of earth increases in  
England 10 for 15 yds. of descent,

**f12v, pen**

in the Vosges 10 for 20 yds. taking {illeg.}h  
 as a mean temperature of boiling  
 water wd. be found nearly 2 miles or 3300 yds.  
 below the surface.

	To Eng. miles
Extent of Europe, with isles	3,432,000
Do. Africa & Madagascar	11,420,000
Do. Asia without isles	16,890,000
Do. n. Holland & Polynesia	4,200,000
Do. north America	8,100,000
Do. south _____	6,420,000
Do. Islands & Greenland	780,000
Ocean, including all seas	145,600,000

or 3/4 of whole earth. 7/12 lie in southern  
 hemisphere, 5/12 in north.  
 Taking its mean depth as 2 miles, cu-  
 bic contents will be 290,000,000 miles.

## Comparative extent of zones

frigid zones	83
temperate	519
torrid	398

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 1000

{Illeg.} of banks on walls; when the  
 earth is liable to be saturated with  
 water, thickness of wall shd. be doubled.

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Echo

For an echo to return one syllable immediately reflecting surface shd. be 80 or 90 ft. distant, for two 170 ft. as sound proceeds 1142 ft. per second & the ear distinguishes & sounds at an interval of 1/7th of a second. An echo in Woodstock Park repeats 17 syllables by day & 20 by night

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Eclipses of the sun. A total eclipse cannot last above 7h 58s, an annular above 12m 24s. In 18 yrs usually 70 eclipses, 29 of moon, 41 of sun; Seven the most that can happen in a year, 2 the least; if 7, five of sun, 2 of moon, if 2, both of sun for there are always 2 of sun. never more than 3 eclipses of moon in 1 year, sometimes none. Solar to lunar eclipses as 3 to 2, yet more lunar visible in one place because they are visible to a whole hemisphere, while solar are only to a part. Moon's mega motion about centre of earth 33 in an hour, its shadow {therefore}

**f13v, pen**

if perpendicular traverses the surface  
at 380 miles per minute

Elasticity	lbs avoirdupois
Elm crushed by	1284
Deal	1928
Oak	3860
Chalk cube of 1/2 inch	1127
Brick	1817
Derby Grit	7070
Portland	10,284
Statuary marble	13,632
Purbeck	20,610

~~{illeg. Brk.?} marble~~

{illeg. Vernhard Fristow?} 21254

Cast Iron cube of 1/4 inch 9773

Do. Lead 483

Do. Tin 966

Fine Brass 10304

Evaporation - monthly from  
surface of water Inches

		January	1.50
February	1.77	March	2.64
April	3.30	May	4.34
June	4.41	July	5.11
August	5.01	Sepr.	3.18
Octr.	2.51	Novr.	1.51
		Decr.	1.49

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Mean annual evaporation over  
the whole surface of globe 35  
inches i.e. 94450 cubic miles  
of water annually evaporated.

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Eye. Imperfection of sight arises  
from humours being too convex  
or too flat. former remedied by  
concave lens, later by convex.  
Convex seldom wanted till 50 ex-  
cept to read by candlelight.

at 40 years of age focus of 36 inches	
50	24 wanted
60	16
70	12
80	9

**{written in box between the 2 columns of figures above:}**

    Holding up a lens bet-  
    ween eye & window  
    that magnifies most  
    through which panes  
    appear least

**f14v, pen**

F

Fluids. pressure of, independent of their weight, = in all directions, perpendicular pressure on a surface is = to weight of cylinder of same fluid, with {2 words illeg.} = given surfaces & altitude the Depth of its center of gravity. Strongest angle of position for a pr. of gates in the lock of a canal is =  $109.^{\circ}28$ .

Velocity of a fluid discharging at a small apertur in ye bottom of a vessel = that acquired by falling thro'  $1/2$  the altitude of fluid above orifice.

Clepsydra in 12 hours sinks thro'  $20/144$  in 1st hour,  $20/144$  in 2nd,  $20/144$  in 3rd.  $17/144$  in 4th & so on. The same water will rise in every part to the same height.

Resistance of a fluid arises from its tenacity, inertia & friction.

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Forces acting at same point, force equivalent to the two is as the Diagonal of the parallelograms whole sides represent ye magnitude & ye direction of component forces.

Friction. retardation produced by nearly uniform for all velocities - its force proportionate to force pressing together the surfaces not to their extent. friction of rolling bodies small to that of sliding-nail driven by small force into wood sustained by friction against large force used to draw it out. friction diminished by unctuous substances, the thinner the better. +

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## G

Greece, seven wise men of  
 Solon of Athens  
 Thales - Miletus  
 Chilo - Lacedaemon  
 Cleobulus  
 Bias - Priene  
 Pittacus - Mitylene  
 Periander - Corinth

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 Georgium Sidus, discovered  
 by Dr. Herschel, March 13. 1781  
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+ Friction, tho' destructive of motion,  
 of essential use in mechanics, cause of  
 stability in machines & necessary to  
 exertion of animal force

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## H

Heat.	Freezing point (water)	32°
	Boiling do. do.	212
Read heat visible in dark		947
	do. day-light	1077
	Gold melts	5237
	Common smith's forge	17327
	Cast iron smelts	17977
Greatest heat of Wedgwood's}		21877
	small air furnace}	
Extremity of his scale		32277

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	Mercury boils	600°
	Vital heat	97
	Spirit freezes	0
	Mercury do.	40

Boiling point of water varies  
 according to pressure of atmosphere  
 whereby, with Thermometrical  
 Barometer, invented by Wollaston,  
 ht. of mountains may be measured  
 1° variation corresponds to 535 ft. ht.  
 maximum density of water as 39°  
 expands equally for any number  
 of degrees above & below that point.  
 Sea water an exception to the rule.

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I

Iceberg - volume of solid ice to that of water as 10 to 9. Therefore volume of ice above water to that under as 1 to 9. A cylinder of ice 200 ft. above sea, is 1800 ft. below it. But this may exceed the real size of Icebergs which being of porous ice do not require so much below sea to balance them & are only 6 to 7. Ice bergs sometimes drift to 40° latitude.

Juno discovered by Harding 1804

Jupiter

his axis nearly perpendicular to his orbit. therefore no seasons - rotates in 10 hours.

Mars on the contrary about the same inclination of axis as the earth & same time of rotation Venus do.

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L

Lever - of 3 kinds, as when fulcrum is between power & weight in scissors, balance, poker as when weight between fulcrum & power, as in doors, oars &c as when power between fulcrum & weight, as in toys, muscles &c

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I

Light - takes 1672 min. going 190 millions of miles = diameter of earth's orbit, i.e. almost 200,000 miles per second

Lead 9 dishes make a load,

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**200**

70 per cent of pure metal in ore.

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L

Light homogeneous  
                   the 7 colours  
 heterogeneous  
                   white light

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M

Money - Gold		S	D	
Austria} Souverain		13	11	
	} Common ducat		9	2
			to 9	6
Bern -	Pistole	18	8	
France	Louis	18	10	
	New Louis		16	4
	Napoleon 20 fr		15	10
Geneva	Pistole old	16	4	
	new		16	2
Genoa	Sequin [?]	9	5	
Hanover	florin	6	11	
Naples	sequin	6	7	
Persia	tomaun	10	0	
Portugal	moidore	26	11	
Russia	ruble	3	0	
Spain	doubloon	65	10	
	pistole		15	11

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Switzerland	pistole	18	9	
United States	eagle	43	7	
Venice	Zecchino	9	6	
East Indies	rupee	29	2	
	pagoda		7	5
	Silver money			
Austria	six dollar	{4	2	
		to {4		8
Bern	10 batzen	1	2	
Brunswick	guilder	2	4	
France	écu	4	8	
	24 sous		1	0
	30 sous		1	2
Genoa	scudo	5	4	
Hanover	florin	2	4	
Holland	florin	1	8	
	or guilder			
Persia	real	1	3	
Turkey 1818	piastre	0	9	
East Indies	rupee	2	0	



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M

*Muses*

Clio-History

Euterpe - music

Thalia - Comedy

Melpomene - Tragedy

Terpsichore - Dancing

Erato - Lyric Poetry

Calliope - Epic Poetry

Polyhymnia - Rhetoric

Urania - Astronomy

*Graces**Aglaia i.e splendid**Thalia i.e flourishing**Euphrosynm i.e mirthful**Fates*

Clotho - holds the distaff

Lachesis - spins the thread

Atropos - cuts in

*Furies*

Alecto, Tisiphone &amp; Megaera.

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O

Opera glass. shd. magnify 3

at most 4 times. 2 1/2 guineas

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**f29r, pen**

	R	Inches
Rain		
Average of rain fr. 1790 to 1821		17.548
Greatest mean quarterly		23.567
Least during that time		11.636
Mean quantity for		
	January	1.253
	February	1.004
	March	0.884
	April	1.269
	May	1.476
	June	1.411
	+ July	1.979
	August	1.489
	Sept.	1.564
	Oct.	1.712
	+ Nov.	1.985
	Dec.	1.520

Quantity materially affected by  
height of gage from ground  
gap 76 ft. 6 inch from ground in this measurement

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Lat. 0° Inches 96}	
19	80} Humboldt
45	29}
60	17}

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Annual fall	Inches
Granada Antilles	126
Calcutta	81
Rome	39
Madeira	31
Algiers	27
Dublin	22
Petersburgh	17
Keswick	67
Dover	35
Chatsworth	27
South Lambeth	22
Mean in England	31.3
Do. for rain & dew	36.0
Do. from n.lat 11}	34.7
to 60°	

Surface of globe 170,981,012 sq. miles  
 whole annual amount of rain therefore 91,751 cubic  
 miles of water, supplies by evaporation

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Surface of England & Wales 46,450  
 sq. m. annual amount 28 cub. miles  
 of rain & dew.  
 Surface of dry land 52,745,253 squ. miles  
 annual quantity of rain 30,960 cub. m.  
 Quantity of water running an-  
 nually into sea, 13,140 cubic miles  
 therefore same quantity supplied by eva-  
 poration from sea, otherwise land  
 wd. be drained

**f30v, pen**

Refraction. taking into account  
 the effect of refraction - table shewing  
 the farthest point visible from a  
 given height                      miles

5 ft	2.96
10	4.18
20	5.91
40	8.37
100	13.2
200	18.7
400	26.4
1000	41.8
2000	59
4000	83
8000	118
10000	132
20000	187
Himalaya	224} observed
Ararat	240} from
Chimborazo	160} these
pk. of Teneriffe	135} distances

**f31r, pen**

Rivers	Length	Lr. of water annually discharged
Thames }	1	1
Rhine }	4 1/2	13
Loire }	4	10
Po } Europe	2 1/4	6
Elbe }	4 1/2	8
Vistula }	4 1/4	12
Danube }	7 3/4	36
Don }	7 1/2	38
Volga }	14	80
Euphrates}	9 3/4	60
Indus } Asia	11 1/2	133
Ganges }	10	148
Yantze (China)	21 1/2	258
Nile Africa	18 1/2	250
St. Lawrence } including lakes}	22 1/2	112
Mississippi	19	338
Plata	13 1/2	490
Amazon } excluding aramay}	22 3/4	1280

**f31v, pencil**

R

Salt

muriate of soda  
 {illeg. calcarcons?} marine salt  
 muriate of lime  
 Glauber's [?] salts  
 sulphate of soda

**f32r, pen**

S

4 Satellites of Jupiter & Saturn's  
 ring discovered by Galileo 1610  
 6 Satellites Georgium Sidus  
 discovered by Herschel 1788  
 7 Satellites Saturn 1 ye 6th largest) discovered by  
 Huyghens 1654 - 4 by Cafsini & 2 more by

Herschel.

Tea. water. contains muriate  
 of soda, sulphate of do., muriate  
 of magnesia, do. of lime, & 1/2000th of  
 potash - difference of temperature varies from  
 1° to 20° at 100 fathoms - mean change  
 6 times more rapid than in air  
 or 1° in 50 ft. diminution in descending.  
 Baffin's Bay, Mediterranean &  
 Tropical Seas the temperature  
 diminishes in descending but in  
 the Arctic Seas increases.  
 no human beings found in Southern  
 Ocean below 55th parallel of latitude  
 & none beyond 50th except in Patago-  
 nia & Terra del Fuego.  
 In Melville Island 75°35', the  
 mean temperature in February  
 is - 32°.19 in July 42°.41. Capt. Parry

1820

**f32v, pen**

Sects. 2 great divisions  
of which one is subdivided into  
~~Church of England~~ three  
~~Church of Rome~~

[3:335]

**Presby**

Church of (1) England  
Dissenters (2) subdivided into  
3 congregations  
1 Presbyterians, under which  
are included Wesleyans &  
Unitarians, which last only dif-  
fer in point of doctrine.  
2 Independents, ye most into

{illeg.}

3 Baptists

All but the Unitarians  
believe in the Trinity. Presby-  
terians differ little from ye  
church in Doctrine, govern-  
ment of episcopacy & presbyters  
grand difference

[end 3:335]

**f33r, pen**

Sound. velocity with which vi-  
brations are propagated thro' air.  
Same as that acquired by heavy  
body falling thro' 1/2 the atmosphere,  
were it everywhere of same density  
& at freezing point. i.e. 4343 fathoms.  
Calculated by Newton at 968 ft. per sec.

Halley 1142

La Place 1133

1 - 2 ft. may be allowed for each degree  
of increase of thermometer to the in-  
crease of the velocity of sound in a  
second. 10 ft per second for the diffe-  
rence in a calm or moderate breeze,  
& 21 1/4 ft. per second or 1275 per minute  
for the difference when wind  
is in the direction of or opposed to sound

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T

Telescope

For day purposes, a power of 100 is the maximum generally used in this country. For astronomical purposes rotary motion of the earth prevents the use of a power of more than 300, a greater power wd. require uncommon dexterity to find the object. Criterion of a good achromatic telescope is the power of seeing with distinctions the dial plate of a watch of a bright object on a dark ground by day & a star of the first magnitude by night as the pole star. The perfection ~~of it is~~ proved by seeing the object perfectly round & distinct & its achromaticity by seeing it without green or purple edges. Uniformity of temperature, without moon twilight wind, the air clear & moist are circumstances neces-

**f34v, pen**

sary for a good observing night  
& a year producing 100 of these  
is a very good one. Prints given  
of Jupiter, Saturn &c are always  
more distinct than can ever be  
seen at one view. as they collect  
together the discoveries of repeated &  
different observations.

Comets may be seen with 15 power  
Sun & moon 45 to 60  
Jupiter & his moons }  
of which the 3rd is much} 80 to 130  
the largest }

Saturn, & his ring with }  
its division, its shadow } 200  
upon the planet, his belts}  
& singular compression }  
at his poles shd. be seen with

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ring alone may be seen with - 40  
Satellites very small & minute}  
6th the largest}  
Georgium Sidus & satellites 157  
Ceres Pallas Juno & Vesta } 600  
their disc not discoverable even by}  
Double stars from 200 to 400

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**f36r**

V

Volcanoes 205 European 13 or 14  
in islands 107 on continents 98  
Aetna, Vesuvius, Lipari, Iceland,  
Kamtschatka, Japan & so along  
eastern coast of Asia & Indian  
isles, a range of 60 runs N to S  
along America, occupying sum-  
mits of many of Andes, Mexican &  
Californian ridges.

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W

Winds

Trade wind at Equator blows constantly from East, declining towards N.E. as you recede from the Equator to N. & towards S.E. as you recede to S. The line however that separates the opposite trade winds is not the Equator but the 2nd or 3rd parallel north in which calms & rains prevail. To ascertain extent the trade winds follow the course of the sun, reaching a little more into the hemisphere where he is. The explanation of the Trade winds is as follows. the air whh. is denser at the poles continually rushes towards the Equator belt in consequence of the increased rotary motion at the Equator, is as it were left behind, thus acquiring a motion from the East, & producing a N.E & S.E. wind on the respective sides of the Equator. The sacrificed Equatorial air then ascending returns to the poles.

**f37v**

But the regular course of these Trade winds is interrupted by high lands. For in the Indian Ocean, for instance, N of the Equator, S.W. winds blow during summer & N.E. during winter while S of the Equator, NW winds blow during winter i.e. from our Octr. to April & S.E. during summer. These periodical winds are called monsoons, but both trade winds & monsoons ~~are~~ blow only at sea, at land the wind is always variable.

In the temperate zones the winds are by no means so regular as in the tropics. In the N temperate zone most frequent from S.W. in south from N.W. average of winds at London.

S.W.	112	Days	S.W. wind blows
N.E.	58	E.26	Chiefly during July
N.W.	50	S 18	& August, N.E. du-
W.	53	N 16	ring <del>Feb</del> , Jan, March,
S.E.	32		April, Mar, & June,

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N.W. from November to March & most  
seldom during Sept. & October.

Velocity of wind

miles per hour

1	hardly perceptible
10	pleasant. brisk
20	very brisk
30	high wind
40	very high wind
50	storm
60	great tempest
80	hurricane
100	do. tearing up trees & car- rying buildings before it.

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King.	Kings of England		Died.	Reigned.
	Began to Reign.	to		
William I	1066	to	1087	21
William II	1087		1100	13
Henry I	1100		1135	35
Stephen	1135		1154	19
Henry II	1154		1109	35
Richard I	1189		1199	10
John	1199		1216	17
Henry III	1216		1272	56
Edward I	1272		1307	35
Edward II	1307		1327	20
Edward III	1327		1377	50
Richard II	1377		1399	22
Henry IV	L 1399		1413	14
Henry V	L 1413		1422	9
Henry VI	L 1422		1461	39
Edward IV	Y 1461		1483	22
Edward V	Y 1483		1483	0
Richard III	Y 1483		1485	2

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Henry VII	T	1485	1509	24
Henry VIII	T	1509	1547	38
Edward VI	T	1547	1553	6
Mary	T	1553	1558	5
Elizabeth	T	1558	1603	44
James I	S	1603	1625	22
Charles I	S	1625	1649	24
Commonwealth		1649	1660	11
Charles II	S	1660	1685	25
James II	S	1685	1688	3
William III		1689	1792	13
Anne		1702	1714	12
George I	B	1714	1727	13
George II	B	1727	1760	33
George III	B	1760	1820	60
George IV	B	1820	1830	10
William IV	B	<del>on the Throne</del>		
		1830	1837	7
Victoria				
				on the Throne

**f40, pen**

		<del>Kings of France</del>	
Charlemagne			814
Hugh Capet	9	987	996
Robert	35	996	1031
Henry I	27	1033	1060
Philip I	48	1060	1108
Louis VI	29	1108	1137
Louis VII	43	1137	1180
Philippe II	43	1180	1223
Louis VIII	3	1223	1226
St. Louis IX	43	1227	1270
Philip III	16	1270	1286
Philip IV	28	1286	1314
Louis X }	2	1314	1316
Philip V } frères	6	1316	1322
Charles IV }	6	1322	1328
Philip VI	22	1328	1350
John	14	1350	1364
Charles V	16	1364	1380
Charles VI	42	1380	1422
Charles VII	38	1422	1461
Louis XI	22	1461	1483
Charles VIII	15	1483	1498

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Louis XII	17	1498	1515
Francis I	32	1515	1547
Henry II	12	1547	1559
Francis II}	1	1559	1560
Charles IX}	14	1560	1574
Henry III }	15	1574	1589
Henry IV	21	1589	1610
Louis XIII	33	1610	1643
Louis XIV	72	1643	1715
Louis XV	59	1715	1774
Louis XVI	9	1774	1793
Republic	12	1793	1805
Napoleon	10	1805	1815
Louis XVIII}	9	1815	1824
Charles X }	6	1824	1830
Louis Philippe on the Throne.			

**f41r**

Puissances des maires 673  
 du palais au depas  
 de la puissance des rois

à

Gouvernement de trois  
 maires, Pépin l'Héristel  
 Charles Martel et Pépin  
 le Bref qui se fit roi l'an 750  
 Ces trois maires se suc  
 cédèrent de père en fils  
 et gouvernement sous 8  
 regnes. Pépin le Bref  
 père de Charlemagne  
 Quatre rois de France;  
 conservèrent la dignité  
 imperiale après Charlemagne.

Xme. siècle - siècle de fer

1me. race des *Mérovingiens*  
 de 480 à 750 soumise aux  
*mains* 22 rois

2me. race des *Carlovingiens* de  
 750 à 987 soumise au régime  
*féodal* 13 rois

3 race des *Capets* 36 rois

71 rois total

**f41v, pen**

Première croisade, fin du XI siècle	
3me. croisade sous Philippe et Richard	1190
4 croisade. L'empire des Latins	
fondé à Constantinople	1202
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Battle of Cressy. Philip VI	1346
Battle of Poitiers. John	1356
Du Guesclin Charles V	1380
Battle of Agincourt VI	1415
Joan of Arc} Charles VII	1429
& Dunois }	
Richelieu} died. Louis XIII	1642
Mazarin } Louis XIV	1659
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Directoire des Cinq	1795
Victories of Sodi, Arcola}	1796
& Rivole by Buonaparte }	
Consulat des Trois }	1799
Napoleon. Cambacérès. Lebrun}	
Victory of Marengo	1800
Buonaparte sole consul	1802

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Napoleon Emperor	1804
Battle of Austerlitz}	1805
and entrée at Vienne}	
Battle of Jéna }	1806
& entrée at Berlin}	
Peace of Tilsit with Russia	1807
Expedition of Moscow	1812
Taking of Paris	1814
Debarcation of Napoleon}	1815
at Antibes }	
Entrance at Paris }	--
Battle of Waterloo}	
Death of Napoleon	1821
Louis Philippe proclaimed	1830

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**f43r**

Derbyshire  
fransy} fretful - {illeg.}  
tity }

fash apt (to take cold) go  
They stored me well with vic-  
tuals.

*rush* in my face -tender.  
a *doff* and a *don quite*  
*enough for any body. Mercy*  
*Taylor*

Add Mss 45849, notebook with menus and comments in 1888-89, 13 folios, 8 pages, Adam Matthew reel 55

**f1**

Monday July 9/88  
 Roast Mutton not tender, tough  
 " Chicken not nicely basted  
 Minced Veal hard, tho'minced  
 Tuesday July 10  
 Stewed Cutlet very nice  
 Spinach nice  
 Fried F. of sole exceedingly nice  
 Beans & Bacon nice, but bacon too salt  
 Rice Rissole nice,  
 but I like a small  
 egg shaped or ball shaped  
 Rissole  
 Wednesday July 11th  
 Leg Mutton not tender  
 Boiled sole  
 Raspberry & Currants Meringue  
 Carrots & Turnips Stewed Knuckle  
 over stewed & stringy  
 Peas & Potatoes

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Thursday 12th Jy  
 Beans & Bacon  
 Peas & Potatoes  
 Rice & fruit  
 Friday 13th Jy  
 Stewed Lamb not nice  
 Peas & Potatoes  
 Thursday 14th Jy  
 Roast Beef good  
 no Peas & Potatoes/not good  
 Spinach & Egg all I had  
 Stewed Cutlet why is the *glue pot* used?  
 quite uneatable why not like Tuesday?  
 Fried Sole Skin like parchment  
 not properly done  
 Raspberry & Currant Merinque  
 good but too sweet

**f2**

Wednesday 18th Jy  
 Roast leg Mutton perfectly good  
 sherry Meranque

Rice with apricots very nice  
 Irish Stew not made of good  
 mutton- stringy

Thursday 19th Jy  
 Roast Mutton perfectly good  
 Peas & Potatoes  
 Raspberry & Currant Merangue  
 Friday 20th Jy  
 Boiled Mutton & Turnips/not good  
 Rice Shape  
 Raspberry & Currants Meringue  
 Peas & Potatoes

f2v Saturday 21st Jy  
 Roast illeg  
 Boiled Turbot good  
 Peas & Potatoes  
 Tuesday 22nd Jy  
 Fried Sole not crisp  
 Mince chicken tasteless/no nourishment  
 Beans & Potatoes  
 Rice with fruit  
 Seed Cake lumps of heaviness  
 Monday 23rd Jy  
 Shoulder Mutton hard & black  
 /Roast chicken close & dry like dough

**f3**

Tuesday 24th Jy  
 Mince Rump Steak quite hard & dry  
 Savoury Maceroni nice  
 Boiled sole looked so nasty/split down  
 Roast Lamb but sauce exceedingly nice  
 Slice illeg  
 Spinach & egg nice  
 cherry meringue  
 Wednesday 25th Jy  
 Roast Mutton not nice/hard dark bits  
 Savoury Maceroni not good/gravy twangy  
 Peas & Potatoes  
 Seed Cake nice  
 Rice with fruit very good  
 apricot Merangue  
 Fried Sole & }  
 Roast Lamb } most excellent

Thursday. Let me say of the Chicken today  
 it is the best I ever had.



Roast Chicken           excellent  
 Tuesday October 16 88  
 Roast Shoulder Mutton    pretty good  
 Roast Lamb Mint Sauce good  
 Fried Sole               good  
 Spinach Beans & Potatoes good  
 Seed Cake               did not eat it  
 Rice Shape               good  
 Stewed Pears             good  
 Wednesday October 17/88

f5v pencil  
 Thursday Oct 18/88  
 Roast Leg Mutton        bad  
 Friday Oct 19/88  
 Whiting                 not fresh  
 Boiled Mutton          rather greasy  
 Lamb Cutlet & Spinach

**f6** pencil  
 Saturday Oct 26/88  
 Roast Beef               tender  
 Oysters                 good  
 Roast Chicken          not roasted  
                           at all but dried, like  
                           paper - as fine a  
                           chicken as good be [yes]  
                           I have not had a bit of it  
 Sunday Oct 21/88  
 Irish Stew              stewed all the  
                           goodness out of it  
 2 Lamb bones          all fat & bone  
                           & the little meat there was  
                           not tender  
 No chicken at all either at  
 lunch or dinner, tho' down  
 on slate, cold chicken at night  
                           like paper

**f7v** pencil  
 Saturday Dec 3rd 88  
 Roast Beef            very tender & moist  
 Beans & Potatoes  
 Rice with apple  
 Sunday 4th 88  
 Hashed ~~Mashed~~ Venison  
 Rice & Potatoes

**f8** pencil

Sunday Nov 11 88

Fried Sole skin like parchment  
would not tearBoiled chicken not swelled -- would  
not make Fricasee dry -quite dry

Celery &amp; Potatoes

Rice Shape tasteless

Plum Merangue nice

Tuesday Nov 18

Lunch Grilled Chicken like  
wood, all nourishment out of it

Irish Stew the same

in a puddle of potato purée not  
potatoes properly broken ~~out of~~ over it**f8v** Thursday lunch Nov 15Irish Stew (Sir Harry and I)  
the sameBeef purée not good: Sir H.  
would not look at it.

Roll mutton: quite hard.

Friday lunch Nov 16

Roast Mutton quite tough

Boiled mutton same as

Irish Stew

Pigeon Pie: crust half baked  
inside sodden

Cold Chicken like sawdust

**f9**

Saturday Nov 17 88

Boiled Turbot nice

Boiled chicken & Rice The chicken  
had not been hung long enough & was not  
swelled nearly enough.

Beans &amp; Potatoes

Cake with Plums

Sunday /8

Irish Stew Nothing could possibly  
Be better. The Irish  
Stew should  
always be made  
in that way. It  
was tender & the  
potato good

Cornflour Shape too stiff

Monday Nov 19 88



Nothing requires so much care as Stewed Beef. The fire ought to be looked to at least every  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour. And the saucepan with the Beef ought to be moved

**f10v**

about according as the fire is. If there are two in the Kitchen, Stewed Brisket ought only to be attempted when the two can be there So I do not blame my little woman. Two blackish, thickish, slices without a shred of fat, something ~~exactly~~ like hard Roast beef, were cut & sent up. And the COLD sandwiches are unfortunately just the same. The Haricots were not quite done enough, but they tasted nice.

As for the luncheon (after ~~sine~~ being delayed owing to a person who called upon me) it had

**f11**

to be sent away altogether untasted- mutton note tender, roast potato like a wax candle, chicken leg cooked for the third time of course uneatable [I was hard at work till 7.30 without food.]

Nov 20

Boiled Milk. This morng - all skim  
|Tuesday

Cold Partridge -- like a slab

Irish Stew           *quite* eatable, but not  
                          so nice as last time

Roast Lamb           no welling juice  
                          out of it. But did it not want hanging?

Mint Sauce

Celery & Potatoes nice mealy potato

Rice Cake not very nice

Lemon Sponge       nice

There is a Roast Chicken

coming from Gunter's today, as

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you wished. Please be so good as to take particular notice of it.

F.N. Nov 21/88

pencil:

I am extremely obliged for this book *with nothing in it.*

F.N.

Dec 1/88

Roast Beef

Potatoes

Celery

Rice Ball

Stewed apple

**f12** pencil

Dec

Sunday 2/88

Irish Stew

**f12v** pencil

Jan 8th 89

Carrots Parsnips

& Potatoes

Apple Pudding

Ginger Pudding

**f13** pencil

Sunday Feb 17 89

Broiled Sole

Irish Stew

Beans

Brown Bread Pudding

Raspberry & currant Merangue

[end]

Add Mss 45907D ff21-32 letter

Hampstead, London N.W.

Aug 21/61

*Private*

My dear Sir John McNeill

[12:151]

It was not for want of sympathy with you & yours for the loss of our little favourite, that I did not write. Had Sidney Herbert been cut off at one instead of at fifty-one, it would have been a greater loss to the world. And I always feel that we know not what we may have, lost in these little creatures, when they are born of good and great organizations, physical & mental-

Your account of its illness tallies but too sadly (in my experience) with your opinion as to its cause. The nursing of children--even among the educated--requires just as much reform as the nursing of the sick

Sir James Clark told me that he was quite sure that his grand child (the only one & the only which it appears probable he ever will have) died of the nurse, an expensive & experienced one, giving it often "something to make it sleep" clandestinely, when it was perfectly well. But he told me not to repeat this because it would "break its poor mother's heart." And it is this feeling (which I have, too, which we all of us have) which prevents experience from being made use of.

The present Bp of London killed three, I think four, of his children by scarlet fever by putting them to sleep over a newly disturbed burial ground at Carlisle. No one can bear to tell him. And the first thing he does in London is to license King's Coll. Hospital to be built over an old burial ground

**f22**

newly disturbed (St Clement's).

I forget whether I sent you my little enlarged Edit. of "Notes on Nursing" with a new Chap on "Minding Baby" in it. I will send it now.

[end 12:152]  
[15:313-19]

I hardly know where to begin about poor Sidney Herbert. It is all so agonizing and so sad. For him and for me, the bitterness of his death was over before his resignation, as you know.

His (immediate) last illness was caused & his death hastened by months if not by years, by bad nursing. In the last two days of his life he was made to do what would have killed a man with a mere influenza cold-

But that is all over now - Deep disappointment-with himself,

with his failure at the W.O., made him willing, if not anxious, to die - He exposed himself willingly to do the things which he knew hastened his end. His resignation of office gave him the death-blow. He sank from that moment. His last words, several times ~~often~~ repeated, were: "Poor Florence -& our work unfinished."

His wife and his sisters interpret his death bed in their own way. And great pains have been taken to represent it as a "glorified death." I understood him as no one else did. I loved him and served him as no one else- I have letters from him, as long as he could hold a pen at all, up to the last fortnight. And his death, had it been as they represented, would have been purely selfish, going to heaven himself and leaving

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*Private*            2

"us in the storm." But it was not. He died with manly cheerfulness, because he felt he had no more work in him - but with a deep regret for failure. - for 8 months before his resignation, he felt he could no longer grapple with subjects & that his moral courage was gone -- the effect of long-standing disease indeed - But it was this & not the disease which killed him *now*-

*She* is left sole guardian of the 7 children. Her brother and Lord de Vesci trustees. They are trying to arrange for her to live at Wilton. They give up Belgrave Sq. I am afraid that poor little boy, 10 years old, will inherit almost everything of the Pembroke & his father's estates. Lady Dunmore & her daughter[s?] are still at Wilton. She (Ly D.) has written me, most affecting & pathetic letters. But how little she knew her brother!!

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As for me, I feel like the Wandering Jew, as if I *could not* die. That he should be taken and I left! He who could do so much with me--I who can do nothing without him -

Nothing, I mean, that is useful or practical.

For, before he was cold in his grave, his wife, Mr. Gladstone & the War Office have done nothing but harass me - to do--

And this is what I want to tell you in case you might be able to give me any good advice as to what is right or possible for me to do.

Twice in the *first* week after his death I was written to for materials for his life. Mr. Gladstone

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was one of these, as you will guess.  
And he enclosed me a sketch

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written by *her*. There was not one word of truth in it from beginning to end!!! She represented him as having triumphed (and quoted ~~repeated~~ ~~as~~ words as of *his* to this effect) in having effected the re-organization of the Office, which he died of regret for not having done.

I told Mr. Gladstone a little of the real truth & wrote, at his request, a slight sketch of what he had done - [And the week was not out before *she* wrote to me for another]. At the same time I took advantage of my opportunity & told Mr. Gladstone a little of what he had *not* done, asking him whether I should tell ~~the~~ him the rest, & *asking* him whether I should ask him to help in it for S. Herbert's sake. The reply was truly Gladstonian -

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cautious, cold, complimentary, yet eloquent - but evidently intending to do nothing -

With regard to the "materials," he said they were "too important," except for a finished work - that my "judgment & authority" were necessary - that no one else could do it - (which is quite true) & that I should be "called upon" &c &c &c.

Now this is just what I most dreaded & ~~what~~ I least wished- In fact, I really would hide myself somewhere in the E. of London not to do it.  
2. and much more important.

What the state of the W. Office is now I cannot describe- The reign of intelligence is gone. The reign of muff-ishness is begun.

**f25**

*Private*

(1) Everything is done by accident  
It is only by chance that any paper  
finds its way to any body, much  
more to the right person

(2) To set aside Sidney Herbert's  
decision, his judgment, his words, if  
they can set aside nothing else ~~is~~  
seems to be the only rule of decision.

Sidney Herbert said that the  
Commander-in-Chief was a "boy."  
To me he always called him  
the "Royal boy" - while doing full  
justice to his powers of business -  
which, he said, were greater than  
those of any one round him. He  
never said (though I knew) that  
in his hands the Comm-in-Chief  
was a puppet. But it is this,  
this being led by any body, which  
makes the "Royal boy" so dangerous.

In the memoir by S. Herbert's  
wife (which Gladstone sent me  
& which I cancelled) she represents

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him to have said, (referring to  
the re=organization of the Office)  
that "a child could complete it."  
I heard one of the very best men  
in the Office say, since his death,  
using the very same form of speech,  
"a child could *upset* it." And  
a boy *has* upset it, viz. the  
"Royal boy."

Three times during the first  
week after his death, the Comm  
-in-Chief, who absolutely cringed  
to him when alive, went to  
Cornewall Lewis & asked him  
to reverse three of the decisions  
which Lord Herbert had made,  
in the last year of his administration  
(and of which I had written  
the drafts) of all of which he had,  
during Ld Herbert's life, declared  
himself to be the favourer, if not

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the instigator.

On one of these occasions, Lord de Grey, who *happened* to be in C. Lewis's room (every thing *happens*--is not done--at that miserable place) said, "Sir, it is impossible: Ld Herbert decided it and the Ho of Commons voted it," & walked out of the room. It was less wise than honest. But it had its effect for the time. C. Lewis was awed and the C in-Chief silenced. *But only for the time.*

C. Lewis does not know his business. He has neither intelligence nor experience for this. And the H Guards is, at this moment.

more rampant than it has ever been since I knew the W. Office at all-- 7 years next October.

Some few things I have saved

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by having Sidney Herbert's written judgment to shew.

But the real fact is that the opportunity has gone, never to return, to fix the W. Office, & particularly its relations with the H. Guards, on a firm basis. S. Herbert could have done it. I know no one else.

Ld de Grey will, if he rises, make a better administrator of the W.O. than my dear master was. [And I think I told you that he tried hard (in the Cabinet), to get him, Ld de Grey, made War Secretary, on his own resignation- and failed. And it was only by my repeated supplications that he got him replaced as Parly Under Secy.]

But I know *no one* but Sidney Herbert who held *such that*—a position in the Cabinet, with the Court, in

**f27**

*Private* the Ho= of Commons, with the Comm  
-in-C himself, ~~which~~ as would  
have enabled him to carry that  
re=organization of the Office, which  
he was not himself master enough  
of detail to plan.

Now nothing of him remains firm  
but the "Regulations" for different  
branches of the Office.

In the first fortnight after  
his death, I know of four *mistakes*  
discovered by *mistake*, which  
would have upset everything else  
he has done -

This is owing to what I have  
stated, that no paper ever comes  
to the right person, *except by*  
*mistake*.

His last two official acts  
were with regard to "Day Rooms"  
(Soldiers') and to a Barrack Inspection  
of the Mediterranean Stations -  
both of which I drafted for him.

**f27v**

Both of these the Horse Guards  
tried to upset after his death -  
Of both I saw the instruments,  
ready signed, & recognized my  
very words. Both were saved  
by mistake, i.e. by a Head of  
a different Branch from that  
in which they ought to be, catching  
sight of them & giving me notice,  
or by the Head of the Branch in  
which they ought to be, catching  
hold of them in the Branch in  
or by the Head of the Branch in  
which they ought *not* to be but  
where they were, & finding out  
the alteration made-

But it is impossible to  
remain at this "hide & seek" work  
long. I don't mean to stand  
it. I wish to go away & hide  
myself.

One man in the W.O., whom

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I should not at all have suspected  
of so much feeling, said, with tears

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in his eyes, "That a man who has eaten bread at his table should turn against him in this way" -

speaking of the Comm-in -Chief & what he had done, actually before S. Herbert was in his coffin.

I think, as you do, that the Comm-in-C is honest (much more honest than any one else in the H.G.) capable in a way, and sincerely anxious for the soldier's welfare. But oh! so weak.

3. about his letters -of which I have many hundreds, all relating to the War Office & to Indian matters. It seems to me equally impossible either to give or to refuse these to his wife.

Up to this time I could not burn them, because they have stood in good stead about some things

**f28v**

in the W.O.

But these letters will prove just the opposite of what she wants to prove:

they will prove a history of failure & his heroic simplicity in owning it (there is not another man in the world who would have written them)

they will prove (to use his own words) that "all that" he "had done" he "had coined out of my brain" - [conned]

they will prove that nothing he wished was systematically done in the W.O.- that he could do everything but govern his own Office.

And I will never be the one to tell to his wife, or his fellow= Ministers, what he did not tell himself - much less to the world.

Now, if you could give me a good counsel about ~~all~~ these three things I should be truly grateful- I am afraid she is coming to

**f29 5**

Private see me in September- And how  
to refuse to see her I know not,  
except by hiding myself away.  
-- When I think of what would  
become of his memory if she  
were to publish *her* view of things ~~what she wishes:~~  
His enemies (in the W.O.) would  
revile his memory- his friends would  
despise it- Hawes would sneer  
& triumph. De Grey & Galton  
would deplore his fall in silence.  
For that great simplicity which  
was his prevailing noble quality  
(which prevented him from ever  
taking credit for the things which  
were done,) would be trodden  
underfoot, if people believed ~~thought~~  
(on his wife's word), & how  
could they disbelieve?-) that he  
took credit for the things which  
were *not* done-

**f29v**

But I could never convince his  
wife of this.

I was very sorry to hear that  
you were suffering from tic. I hope  
that you will be able to tell me  
that that is gone.

Let me tell you that the  
Woolwich Hospl was opened, on the  
new "General Hospl Regulations,"  
with Col. Wilbraham as Governor,  
on the very day of its founder's  
death (we had just time to do  
this) & that the Female Nursing  
under Mrs Shaw Stewart will  
be introduced into it on Oct 1.  
She is appointed as Supt of Nurses.

The Governor's "Commission" was  
sent me, by my poor master's  
desire, after his death. I had  
not time to send it to you. But

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after consultation with Col Kennedy, who has been most helpful & without whom indeed we never could have got the thing done- we concluded that it embraced all you desire.

The Capt of Orderlies, Treasurer, Steward &c. are actually appointed & at work (under Col Wilbraham).

The Capt of Orderlies was a Serjeant-Major, one of our very best, to whom was given a Commission. His name is Hawtree.

I can hardly believe that I have done my last stroke of work for the Army, for whom I have so lived & died - that the work, begun with Sidney Herbert, this month five years ago, is over for ever. I

have stopped all newspapers since his death. I

**f31v**

have not read one line about him. I knew him so well that I cannot bear to see his qualities & his defects travestied - And I do not know what they say of him.

I think I mentioned to you my plan for utilizing the remainder of the annual income of the "N. fund" by forming Midwife Nurses for the country at King's Coll Hospital. It is to begin on Oct 1, if we can get together my Committee, who are all on "important business" in the Highlands, to vote the money before that (£500 a year). The difference between this and the St. Thomas' plan is that the Midwife= Probationers are to pay for their

**f31**

*Private* 6  
 own board (during training). It will be the smallest sum we can afford to ask--cost-price. They will be, in all respects, housed & looked after, or rather *homed* as at St Thomas', or rather more than at St Thomas'. Many great ladies have made an uproar because they could not send ~~Probation~~-Nurses to train on these terms to St Thomas'. You may perhaps know of some who would like to send women to train for their villages (paying the board) to King's Coll Hospl.

In some respects I think the plan more promising than St Thomas', thought that has succeeded well. I take for granted the Annual Sheet has been sent you. Nevertheless I send it.

**f31v**

Till Sept 3 I am very busy for the W.O.

September & October I shall have nothing to do. For the Barrack Inspection Expedition to the Mediterranean, which I myself had planned, takes away all my fellow servants.

After November for 6 months I shall have to work at the Indian Commission (Sanitary) of which I would have sent you copies of all the printed Abstracts, (after the one I did send you) but that I thought you were too busy and feared you were too unwell.

I don't feel very hopeful about it. Our best Indians, Sir Hope Grant & Sir John Lawrence, both of whom I have seen more than once, as you know, are in "darkness visible" on the Sanitary part of the

**f32**

subject. Yet their names justly  
carry such overwhelming weight-  
Then Lord Elgin is, I suppose,  
to be Governor-Genl, who is all words.

And Sidney Herbert being gone,  
I doubt our carrying anything but  
one Report.

After our Indian report is  
carried, next summer, if I  
live so long, I shall have nothing  
to do. For I feel in the  
helpless state I am in, it would be  
nonsense for me to interfere  
in the actual Nursing=work  
of Hospitals.

The reason why I tell you this  
long story is that I have thought  
of occupying myself among the  
artisans of the E. of London  
this Sept & Oct & next autumn,  
(if I live so long) in the way of

**[11:36]****f32v**

teaching those printed *Suggestions* which  
you were so good as to read  
(which Mr Clough took to you).

And if I could be there  
hidden, so much the better for me.

Ever yours sincerely & gratefully  
F.N.

**[end 11:36]****[end 15:319]**

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Add Mss 46123A book with letters stuck in, Adam Matthew microfilm reel 56

ff1-3 letter, black-edged paper, with envelope (3 letters

**f1**

32 South Street [printed address]  
Grosvenor Square, W.  
Dec 5/61

My dear Sir

I hardly know  
how to express our  
gratitude for the  
great trouble  
expended on these  
valuable plans for  
the Cottage Sanitarium.

[16:758-59]

I am pretty  
well accustomed  
(in my life) as you  
may suppose, to

**f1v**

Architects' plans &  
Building arrangements.  
And I do not  
believe that there  
is any Architect's  
office in London  
which could turn  
out such as these.  
The contribution  
which you have  
made to the  
Memorial to Lord  
Herbert may be  
estimated, judging

**f2**

by other Architect's  
offices, at about £200  
or £300 perhaps.

I have communicated  
with the Wiltshire  
Chairman - being  
unwilling to entrust  
such valuable  
plans to the rail.  
until I hear from  
him.

He and Lady  
Herbert will, of  
course, write their  
thanks themselves.

Would you be so

**f2v**

kind as to give  
a *lump* estimate  
of what you think  
the expence will  
be of building (in  
those parts), according  
to these plans &  
specifications?

[end 16:759]

Believe me  
sincerely & gratefully  
yours  
Florence Nightingale  
J.L. Thomas Eq.

**f3** black-edged envelope

*Private* with a packet  
James L. Thomas Eq  
Surveyor's Department  
War Office  
F. Nightingale

**f4** EH letter to Sir from Rome, Dec 27 1862, thanks for  
beautifully executed plans of Charmouth Home which FN showed her  
before leaving London [nice letter of thanks]

ff7-8 letter, black-edged paper

**f7**

[printed address] 32, South Street  
Grosvenor Square, W.  
Dec 10/63 **[16:759-60]**

My dear Sir

I have never forgotten  
your kind wish to have  
a copy of my new book  
on Hospital Construction.  
But it is only come out  
today [I have been  
so busy on India  
matters].

Also, I wished much  
to tell you that your beautiful plans for  
the "Herbert Memorial"  
Convalescent cottages

**f7v**

were actually & fairly  
started. You can  
have no conception  
what weary work it  
is to have to deal  
with Committees. It  
is only just now that  
there is a prospect of  
their actual fulfilment.  
Mr. Sotheron Estcourt,  
the Chairman, has  
ordered tenders to be  
advertised for --  
copies of the working  
plans & specification

[s?]

**f8**

have been made (for  
the Builders). Mr Wyatt  
has been down to  
Wilton about it.  
But only imagine  
that the site, so long  
talked about, is, so  
far as I know, not  
yet purchased!

The originals have  
returned to my hands, & are to be employed  
upon a Convalescent  
Home (for King's  
College Hospital) in

**f8v**

Lord Brownlow's estate,  
at Berkhamstead,  
who gives the ground  
for it. I very much  
fear that this will  
be done the first.  
But at all events  
the plans will now  
be doubly used. Mr  
Wyatt & Mr. Sotheron Estcourt  
admired the plans extremely.

[end 16:760]

yours very faithfully  
Florence Nightingale  
James L. Thomas Esq.

**f9** dedication on Notes on Hospitals 3rd ed. [sent the day she  
recd]

James L. Thomas Esq  
from a fellow-worker  
F.N.  
Dec 10/63

Add Mss 46123B, Adam Matthew microfilm reel 56

ff1- letter, blue paper

35 South Street      Nov 16/71  
Park Lane [printed address]  
W.

My dear Sir

Let me take this opportunity  
in offering you a copy of my  
little book on Lying-in  
Institutions, of which you were  
kind enough to supply several  
of the illustrations,  
of thanking you once more  
for all the kindness &  
persevering wisdom with  
which you have so often  
given me your invaluable  
assistance in matters of  
J.L. Thomas Eq  
&c &c

sanitary Hospital construction.

I think we may hope  
that the good cause is  
making progress tho' the  
harvest is ready & the  
labourers few.

Pray believe me  
my dear sir  
ever yours faithfully & gratefully  
Florence Nightingale

f2 blue envelope, no stamp

*with a book*

J.L. Thomas Eq  
Surveyor's Department  
War Office

**f3** package ticket addressed by FN

James L. Thomas Eq  
3 partridges War Office  
with F. Nightingale's  
kind regards

**f4** dedication on title page

Mr Thomas  
with many thanks for his  
kind & constant & skilful assistance  
so generously rendered  
for so many years  
this little book

ON

LYING-IN INSTITUTIONS [printed]

is offered by  
Florence Nightingale  
London  
Oct 10/71

Add Mss 46152 ff85-86 FN letter to John Bolton

Address

35 South St.  
Park Lane, W.  
July 30/75

Sir [Bolton Esq]  
By Sir Arthur Cotton's desire  
I return his Irrigation Map  
prepared for me to  
you. I hope it will reach  
you by Parcels Delivery  
today.  
On the other side are  
comments.  
But he will call upon  
you himself.  
Pray believe me  
your faithful servant  
Florence Nightingale  
Bolton Eq.

f86

*Sir Arthur Cotton's Irrigation Map of India*

July 28/75

1. "River Basins coloured" very good
  2. "Additional Notes" quite necessary
  3. "Broad blue lines to show more distinctly  
the main lines of navigation" excellent
- Florence Nightingale

Add Mss 46385, 113 folios, 28 pages, microfilm, "Presented by Mrs Rosalind Frances Mary Shore Nash" 1947

ff5-20b FN and Julius and Mary Clarke Mohl  
ff24-42 to Rosalind Nash  
43-52 memo on Indian economics (paper)  
ff54-68 letters from F.W. Verney and Verney with Lady Victoria Campbell  
f69 Florence Macalister to FN,  
ff72-100 corr re executors and will  
ff101-113 (paper) lists by Samuel SN of reports and correspondents;  
f105 names of most important correspondents  
folios 23-42

f5 J Mohl to My dear Flo

ff 54-55, Claydon House, Winslow, Bucks., April 24, 1896 from Fred Verney to FN, re some legal advice FN may need and the names of visitors to Claydon

f56, July 6, 1896, re a letter to Lady V.C & letters from Dr. Thorne Thorne

ff57-58, 6, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., June 7, 1895 {arch: July 6, 1896} from FV to Lady Victoria Campbell, re letters written by FN to Sir John McNeill

ff59-62v July 6, 1896. from FV to Lady V.C. re the McNeill letters and FN's plan to work on them

f63 {arch: [about 6 July, 1896]} from FV to FN asking that the note to Lady V.C. be destroyed

ff64-66, 27, Harriston Crescent, Peterburgh, July 13, 1896, from Lady V.C. to FV, re the reasons why the McNeill letters were not destroyed and asking FN to strike out material she does not wish to see published.

ff67-68, 6, Onslow Gardens, London S. W., October 28, 1896 from FV to FN, re the McNeill letters, suggesting Lord George Campbell think they should be returned to FN.

ff69-69v, March 25, 1905, from Florence Macalister (granddaughter of Sir J. McNeill) to FN, asking for return to her of McNeill letters

{ff72-100 (correspondence of FN's executors etc. relating to Nightingale papers 1911-31) still not catalogued. Not owned}

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**251**

unnumbered, incomplete letter, undated, from M. Mohl, re a visit to the Vatican Library and a Council of the Roman church

f1 is a typed copy of a letter from Parthe to Miss Clarke, from Lea Hurst July 3 [1846] re slave trade convention; Lucretia Mott spoke in a Quaker Chapel, Aunt Jane went and liked her; Aunt Ju has never got over her nursing Grandmama, "she has been working so tremendously hard with this Slave Trade Convention"

f2 "We came down here last week after 10 days in London to give Flo a little music after her hard work at Thames Bank, she heard Liszt and went twice to the German and twice to the Italian opera, Marianne was there, too, so that she had plenty of sympathy in her music, and she has taken to mathematics, and like everything she undertakes she is deep in them and working very hard." Parthe N.

{the film starts at f10}

signed letter, f10, pen black-edged paper

**f10**

Jan. 25/71

[15:770]

Dear M. Mohl

I think of going to Embley tomorrow (for many reasons)

Could you look in here for one minute *about it*?

I want to hear what you think the probable results of the Capitulation -

[end]

ever yours

F. Nightingale

35 S. St.

{f11 is blank}

f11v, Miss Nachtgalte

signed letter, ff12-13v, pen black-edged paper [15:780-81]

**f12**

Embley - Romsey - Sunday

Feb 26/71

Dear M. Mohl

It seems to as if the world were standing still on its pivot ready to burst like a bomb-shell at 12 o'clock to-night, if Bordeaux does not accept the terms of peace - from Bismarck -

And not much better, if it does -  
But I know nothing except from the newspapers.

I cannot think or dream of any thing else.  
But what I write about now is: to remind you of

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your promise - It seems nonsense to talk of a  
probable "financial crash" in Paris - since all must be "crash"

**f12v**

there for months to come - It is better to spend  
 cheap money than dear - And money must be  
 the dearest of all things in France, perhaps for  
 years - But I will not torment you -

== I am very glad that you have announced your  
 Lectures (at the Collège de France). It sounds  
 something like home & Rue du Bac again - tho' no cats,  
 But I hope you won't go back until at least  
 something like a normal condition is resumed.  
 The Prussians seem absolutely bristling with arms  
 against Paris -

Correspondents, known & unknown, write to me almost  
 by every post: cannot all these horrors be made  
 to serve the cause of future peace? - It seems  
 to me that they are made to serve the cause of  
 future War - Prussia openly says: she does  
 these things because the first Napoleon did them  
 64 years ago - And France will say, long before  
 64 years hence:, - *she* will do them because the Corporal  
 Emperor- King did them *so many* years ago - Horrible  
 as is the account of wounds & grief & starving people  
 & people dying without help in the woods, it is  
 nothing compared with the principles which this War  
 has put forth or brought to light even among the  
 most respectable -

But - never was moralizing more vain -  
 As to talking about the French having displayed their  
 want of political capacity, tho' it is true - I wonder  
 where Prussian political incapacity will stand in

**f13v**

this century's history -  
 And ours, for being so wild in favour of Prussia  
 last autumn -

God bless you -  
 ever yours

F. Nightingale

I suppose it is a good thing the Pr. de Broglie coming  
 to England - But what will M. d'Haussonville's  
 tone be now? -

[end 15:781]

signed note, f14, pen {arch: [to Mme Mohl]}

**f14**

Returned with very many thanks

How good you are to send it me -  
And how good I am to return it, seeing that  
it only came by this afternoon's post.

At least in so many troubles one may be  
glad that the Institut & the "printing press" are  
all right & friendly -

My dipsomania is unabated for news of  
M. Mohl -

ever your old

Embley Flo

March 15/71

signed letter, ff15-16v, pen black-edged paper [4:499-500]

**f15**

*Please address: 35 South Street*

Lea Hurst

Matlock Sept. 13/71

Dear M. Mohl

Your letters are so rich they  
are pasture for a month - which  
is more time than you let pass  
between one & another - tho'  
even that is more than I  
deserve.

Would you send me the  
title of that book of M. Obry  
on 'Nirvana', unless it is  
something enormous or only  
published by some Académie,  
that I may order it? -

It is more for Mr. Jowett than  
myself. I have violent  
moral opinions about 'Nirvana.'

I am very sorry to hear you  
say that you are so 'fatigued, of  
the world & its life' - [that is  
just my feeling - but I am sorry  
to hear you say it -] I am so  
fatigued of the world & its life

**f15v**

that not only do I 'think with uneasiness of the necessity of beginning again' but have only got thro' the last 10 years of life by considering (as the Doctors told me) that I had not 6 months to live.

But I don't think Buddha was 'psychologically' the man to have yielded to this feeling, so as to put it into his doctrine -

Now please do accomplish your promise (in the little sheet) - & write your 'idea about treating 'historically of the different religions' -

N. B. (this is only a Note.) "Look at the Jews," you say - "evidently their God created a perfect world" -

But did he? - is not 'Perfect' a making complete thro' struggle or at least work involving evil - a going *through* - going through what? - effort & mistake & suffering, as well as good & enjoyment - Is not this the only true definition of 'Perfect'? and is it not better answered to, really, by Eve's story than by the Creation & Eden story?

"borrowing the Devil from the Persians where he was indigenous & logical". [I am quoting still from the same great Commentator's letter.]

Yes: but would it not be possible, because it is true, that one writing now ( *not* 'historically') upon 'Religions' might show the real 'logic' of all these notions about the Devil - viz. that he, the Devil, is not really Evil, in the sense of Absolute Evil, but that he is the only way to Perfection (the "servant of God") - or rather an absolute essential of the way to Perfection - without which Perfection could not be -

in that 'perfect' is the working through or the working out good. It is not innocence - We acknowledge this practically every day of our lives - For how can patience or courage or any form of heroism be, unless there are trials to overcome, difficulties to exercise it? These are - the Devil. But the Devil is a ~~good~~/virtue-working Devil, for all that - tho' we are often fatigued of him - [And he has been a dreadful Devil to me.] Now, you *must* write your book about the Gnostics. I *will* have that book about the Gnostics. Do you mind?

I am rather glad that you & Madame Mohl are to be settled again together at Paris immediately . [I hope she is at this moment at 35 South St. & will be with you to-morrow.]

I am sure it is the best thing for ~~title~~/body & spirit (of both).

ever yours gratefully

old Flo.

signed letter, ff17-17v, pen, black-edged paper

**f17a**

35 South Street, Oct 23/71 {printed address:}  
Park Lane,  
W.

Dear M. Mohl

I am exceedingly furious that you  
never wrote to me that letter you  
promised me on August 30  
about Religions - Your "idea" as to  
Religions (1.) being all based on 2 or 3  
simple fundamental principles -  
(2) - *not* being logical  
(3). - & not at all to be referred, as I do,  
to shewing how near they come to  
the ideal of a "Perfect" God -

[4:500-01]

Also: - you *must*, you *shall*, you  
*ought* to, write your book upon  
the Gnostics - whose "idea" was,  
you say, a sort of quintessence  
of the ideas of all the other Religions.  
If you don't, I will pursue you  
with a mortal & undying hatred -  
& come over to Paris, like a Wahabee,  
to do execution upon you -

[end 4:501]

[I wish I had your letters by me,  
that I might quote your exact words  
to you. But unfortunately I lent

**f17 b**

them to Parthe - And I shall never  
see them again. And, to tell you  
the truth, since she has become  
a Publicist of the Magazine-y  
order, I never lend her anything  
but with dread.]

Not one word have I heard from

**[8:583-84]**

Madame Mohl since she returned  
to Paris. So I don't write - [For I am  
sure she has not so much difficulty  
in writing as I have -] But I  
commission you, please, to say: -

1. Her eye-glass has been found here
2. Miss Topsy, the cat, did become  
Mrs Muff - & had 5 of the most  
beautiful kittens, as far as I can  
judge, that have ever been bred here  
- much handsomer than either Topsy  
or Muff, whom you called the  
handsomest Tom = kitten you ever saw  
[He was a grand son of yours.]  
Of these 5, she overlaid & killed two -  
It was a pity, for one of these was a

**f17 c**

beauty. Of the 3 who are left, two  
are black & orange, without white,  
very handsome & very life-y.  
One is black & grey, in mourning  
for its grandmama, your cat.

Of course the handsomest *Miss* shall  
go to you, if you wish it.

[They are nothing like weaned yet.]

One has a black & orange fur pelisse & hood, trimmed  
with a black velvet border all round, hood & all. [end 8:583]

I have just published a book on  
[8:331]

Socrates' mothers - [not that it will  
interest you] But could you  
please tell me Dr. Charles Shrimpton's  
address? You told me it before:  
Rue d'Anjou St. Honoré. but how  
can I tell that they are not all  
burnt? -

Also: I want to send a copy to Mme Ida -  
- not at all for her delectation - but  
to get out of her & her friend ("Otto  
August" - a lady - who sends me book=lings)  
the course of training of Socrates'  
mothers at Vienna, which is very  
good.. Shall I send book &  
questions to you (for Madame Ida)  
Or would you kindly send me her  
name & address in full? unless it is

**f17 d**

still Villa Czartoryszki, near Vienna.

[end 8:331]

I have no news worth sending you -  
The decline of the administrative faculty  
in our great Government Offices for the  
last 10 years is so great - as it is seen  
( & can only be seen ) by a person working  
in them without personal views -  
that I can't bear to speak of it.

My only comfort is, as compared  
with last winter: we have not *this*  
winter to expect more & more  
dreadful news of war in France  
every day -

*What is 'Nirvana'?* have you settled it?  
yours ever & always  
old Flo

signed letter, ff18-19v, pen black-edged paper

**f18a**

{printed address:} 35 South Street, Dec 23/71  
Park Lane,  
W.

My dearest Madame Mohl Do you [1:761-62]  
think that I did not bend the  
whole purposes of my soul to  
getting the little cat-princess to you?  
Indeed and I did. No Ministry  
choosing an Ambassador more anxious  
than I. The moment I had your letter  
about Dr. Liebreich I wrote to him  
& sent my letter by hand - But  
meanwhile arrived Mrs. Simpson  
& her carriage, saying that Dr.  
Liebreich was starting at once -  
and would we send the little cat  
at once? - Instantly the little cat  
was packed up in a "most  
respectable basket", as the maids  
call it (I believe it is yours)  
& with quite as many directions  
as if it were a child, it was sent off.

**f18b**

Not till after Mrs. Simpson was gone  
did I hear that Dr. Liebreich  
was going round by Bath - & not  
leaving for Paris till Tuesday -  
but that, as he was not returning  
by London, he wished to take  
the little cat, (whose name is Tit,)  
round with him by Bath.

I believe I should have let Tit go,  
even had I know this untoward  
circumstance - For the only other  
person going to Paris that I have  
heard of is a cousin of Miss Smith  
of Oxford (who had Mrs. Tit, the  
mother of the famous Mr. Muff,  
the father of this kit) who goes  
on the 5th or 6th thro' Paris - & could  
not carry the kit to Rue du Bac  
but would have taken it to the  
Paris Station- But how do I know

**f18c**

that the world may not have come to an end before that? - The "5th or 6th January" indeed, for an affair of this importance! -

I should have sent a Special Train & Lady in Waiting, with the cat-kin, before that!

No: I believe I was right to let the Tit go, even round by Bath - (what business has Bath to have the kit even for a Sunday?-) by Dr. Liebreich -

Temperance showered her conditions upon Mrs. Simpson. The kit was not to be let out. It was "to have a room to itself" (at Bath) & by no means to be let out of it. It was to travel in the carriage with Dr. Liebreich - It was to have milk 3 times a day - & a little meat twice (while at Bath).

Dr. Liebreich will be a monster, if he does not bring it you safe.

**f18d**

But now, I do hope you will not be disappointed in Tit.

It is not "the yellowest" of the three. (tho' there is *very little* difference) But - - it is the only Miss of the 3 - And so, as you said it must be a Miss Muff, I was obliged to send ~~it~~./this one

[I thought all 3 were Misses -

But, so anxious was I on this head, not to deceive you, that I actually sent for a man, who declared the other 2 were Toms - He only came this morning, just in time - for directly afterwards I had to let the kit go.]

I am not sure that the one I send is not the healthiest & with the longest hair of the 3 - but its face is just like its grandmama's, Mrs. Tit's, who was not nearly so handsome as her son, Mr. Muff - & the two Toms are more like their Papa in face - tho' all 3 are much *darker* than any of the family & none are so handsome as Mr. Muff - One is puny -

**f19**

I would gladly have sent you a pair - If  
 you don't like Tit, you can have one, next  
 family Mrs. Topsy has by Mr. Muff. It is  
 a matter as weighty {printed address:} 35 South Street, as royal  
 succession  
 Park Lane,  
 W.

Little Tit is the cleanest kit I ever  
 had - used to scramble into the  
 'pan' before it could walk -  
 But you keep no 'pan'. So it  
 must be taught what to do -  
 [And I am afraid the turn round  
 by Bath will not be conducive  
 to good habits]

But who am I - - - writing to a Professor  
 of the Art?

However, I shall be very glad  
 when you write me a line telling  
 me that Tit is arrived safe, &  
 that you like it? - It is the most  
 engaging little animal - very  
 agreeable in conversation - but  
 has never been out before & is shy - in haste  
 ever yours

old Flo

f20, {arch: [July 1873]}, incomplete, from M. Mohl re his health

f22 A large correspondence between the Mohls & FN was destroyed  
 by me in 1946 after consultation with Miss B.A. Clough. There was  
 much repetition & the interest of the letters has much  
 diminished. These six have been kept as specimens, being some of  
 the best. Feb /47 R. Nash

{f43 is the next document}

f23 letter, pen [added here to f43 May 2004]

July 24/66  
35 South Street, [printed address]  
Park Lane,  
London, W.

For my dear little Sam  
And perhaps he will  
let little Rosie write  
on some of the  
coloured paper.  
And Aunt Florence  
hopes he won't cut  
his fingers with the  
knife more than he  
can help.

f24 envelope to Rosalind Shore Smith 30 York Place Portman  
Square: strawberries & 2 peaches with Aunt Florence's love

f25 envelope to Miss Rosalind Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
[at top] a brace of arum  
for dear Rosy  
& hopes to see her & her  
father tomorrow at 5  
with Aunt Florence's love  
To enquire after  
Mrs. Nightingale  
& Mrs Shore Smith 23/12/79

f26 black-edged envelope

*To enquire*  
Fruit  
from Aunt  
Florence  
Miss Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
with Aunt  
Florence's love  
16/7/80

f27 letter to Rosy, pencil

9/2/81  
Darling Rosy  
It is about 103 years  
since I have seen you:  
Will you come & see me

*today* about 5? Or 6?  
I understand you are now  
reigning in solitary splendour  
at Y.P.

ever yours affly

Aunt Florence

Thanks for the lovely crocus.

I have some things to send  
back by you to Papa if you  
come & will charter you  
a cab.

f28 envelope, pencil

*To enquire*

1 fern

2 geraniums

1 everlasting

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith

30 York Place

with Aunt Florence's

best love

10/6/81

f29 letter, pencil

10 South St. May 27/88

Sunday

My dear deserter

Sam desires that you  
will come & meet him at  
dinner here *to-day* - He  
wishes to verify your being  
in life before the Police  
who had been charged to  
discover you, dead or alive.

I suppose it is scarcely any  
use asking Miss Margaret  
to come & join your frugal  
meal here-

Aunt Florence will be very  
glad to hear your Co-op world

f29v

discoveries if you can  
come some time before  
dinner.

But mind you dine-

with Sam, I mean, here-

ever your loving

Aunt Florence

Miss Rosalind

f31 pencil envelope with above letter

*wait*

Miss R. Shore Smith

5 Blandford Square

F.N.

27/5/88

f32 letter, pencil

10 South St. Dec 8/88

Dearest Rosalind

Will you not sleep here  
tomorrow (Sunday) night?

And will you not come

at 5 or at 6-unless

Co-ops form a fiery tail?

Will Sam come before

dinner? Dinner at 7.15

Aunt Florence

f33 envelope pencil

*with 5 eggs*

Miss Shore Smith

42 Albert Hall Mansions

8/12/88

f34 letter, pencil

10 South St. Jan 21/89

Dearest Rosalind

How is Barbarina? Please tell  
me-

I think of you all & long for  
you.

I send a few Japanese toys

Success to your tree.

ever your loving

F.N.

f36 pencil, envelope

*To enquire*

If Mr. Shore Smith is not

returning to 42, before going to

Embley, but is going to call at Miss

Nightingale's--Messenger to return with

all haste with the box & note for Mr Shore  
Smith.

Miss Shore Smith

or Mrs Shore Smith

42 Albt H. Mns.

21/1/89

(with 19 Japanese toys)

**f37** envelope pencil

To enquire 6 eggs  
Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mns  
with much love  
& many thanks for lovely  
laurel & book  
May 1/89 birthdays!? At Embley

**f38** letter, pencil

10 south St. June 22/89  
Dearest Rosalind  
Here is some grass-& I hope  
the two Nebuchadnezzars are going  
on well & not too much fatiguing themselves  
Tell me if Mama sends you  
green food & strawberries  
Are you very busy?  
My kindest regards to your comrade.  
I have pleasant accounts from  
dear Embley. And they are going  
to Lea Hurst!  
Aunt Florence  
Do you have Sam to dine with  
you--not all on grass?  
Your Professor Marshall has been  
staying with Mr Jowett-who came here

f39 envelpe pencil  
with bananas  
dried cherries  
dates & figs  
2 Australian apples  
apricots  
6 eggs  
Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mansions  
22/6/89

**f40** letter pencil

3/12/89

[printed address] 10, South Street  
Park Lane, W.

Dearest Rosalind I am so sorry but  
almost every hour of this week is already  
taken up by business for me

I shall hope to see you when you  
come back from Embley. Keep a  
small bit of yourself for me.

Thank Mama so much for her  
note.

With dear love ever yours  
Aunt Florence

**f41** letter, pencil

10 South St. March 30/92

Dearest Rosalind

Could you come to  
dinner *today* & ask  
Mr Nash & Louis.

Could you come an  
hour or so before dinner &  
let us two talk over  
things?

If to-day does not  
suit you, I could  
perhaps make it Friday

When do father & mother  
come home?

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

f42 envelope, pencil

*a verbal answer, please*

Miss Shore Smith

48 Albert Hall Mansions

30/3/92

questionnaire, ff43-52, pen & pencil

**f43**

What is the average income of the cultivator  
in your district?

Chap I Para 9 What is taken of it for Government purposes?

What food & what amount of food does the  
cultivator eat? & whether sufficient as  
compared with what is considered sufficient  
for sepoys or in jails?

What is the price of food, wheat or other corn?

Compare the price of food as compared ~~to~~/with the  
income:

For instance, if the income of the whole family

[give the average number of the family:]

is only 10/ or 12/ a month, or less than one fourth  
of what is the wage of the poorest agricultural  
people in ~~India~~ England,

give the price of food, whether it is only  
one fourth of what it is ~~here~~ in England:

Give the price & the need of clothing in  
the same way :

How far is the cost of cultivation reduced  
by cultivator subsisting on insufficient or  
unwholesome food?

how far does he help himself, by work as  
a day labourer at spare time?

or how does he pay a rent for poor land  
which otherwise it could not bear?

**f44**

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Chap I. para 9

"What are his debts?"

what is the usual interest paid?

does land go out of cultivation? & if so

what proportion?

if it passes into the hands of money lenders,

at what rate?

at what price do money lenders buy up such

land, whether at a fair price, or, there being

no competition, at what nominal prices?

State on what security, whether of the land

or otherwise does the Sowkar lend?

What is the interest asked by Government?

what by native money-lenders?

State what is the amount of Government

money out on loan in your district:

what " on 'Takavi':

what in native money-lending?

approximately:

State reason of difference:

why native agriculturist so slow, if slow,

to take advantage of Government money at

low interest :

so prone to pay/promise this enormous, if enormous,  
interest to Sowkars?

What other obstruction exists to cultivator taking  
Government loans?

**f45**

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Chap I Para. 9 -

“What kind of house he lives in?  
What kind of furniture it contains?

**f46**

Chap I Paras 9 -11:

How should the Government become a money-  
lender?

whether by advances to cultivators?

whether by Monts de Piété?

Is Takkavi advanced for other purposes than to dig wells?

To what degree are the rates of interest recoverable  
by law limited in any province of India?

(qy Bengal or Madras?)

how does this work?

Where, if anywhere, under British rule, if encumbered  
estates are taken under Government management,  
is no more than a certain interest allowed to  
creditors, at whatever rate of interest the  
original loan was contracted?

State what *is* the interest allowed to creditors.

Where if any where under British rule ~~is no~~/are  
Courts of Justice not allowed to decree the *whole*  
of the interest but only a reasonable portion?

And where, if anywhere, under British rule,  
if the money-lender has already realized more  
than double the principal in interest, is no  
interest allowed at all?

How does this work?

Where has this been done for small cultivators  
as well as land-owners?

**f47**

Or where & how could it be done?  
What political danger is there in large  
ancestral properties being alienated?  
and what in small?

Where if anywhere in native states is there a  
law that servants of the State lend money at the  
lender's own risk, & it is not necessarily recoverable  
in a Court of justice?

Where under British rule ?Madras does the law not  
recognize a greater accumulation of interest  
than equals the original debt?

how does this work?

how far is it evaded by the money-lenders?

how far could it be introduced elsewhere?

Give instances, if any, of the people feeling (or are the small  
people dumb?)

our legislating for ourselves & for great ~~encumbered~~  
estates, as in Oude, Ajmere, part of Bengal,  
to give only 6 per cent interest to creditors:  
or to revert to Hindoo Law :

& to make estates not saleable even for Government  
assessment -

and on the other hand leaving them, the people,  
to the mercy of the money-lender or the law?

How far should small holdings of land not be liable  
to sale for debt?

on the principle that tools & implements are protected?

**f48**

Give any facts as to the effect on usury  
of Registration of debts or bonds.  
what would be the effect of Pawnbrokers' Acts?  
what of Acts limiting rate of Usury recoverable  
by law - practically in force in Oude :

1. To what extent has forgery of documents been prevented  
by ~~any~~ Acts providing that all debts & bonds  
shall be registered before they can be enforced  
by law?

To what extent are Acts now in contemplation  
expected according to experience to prevent it?  
What other remedies could you suggest?

2. To what extent could Government loans be made ~~exceedingly~~  
easier & more extensively acceptable?  
And how?  
Why do cultivators refuse Government loans  
at low interest & prefer paying exorbitant  
rates to money-lenders?  
And what is the remedy for this?

**f49**

Chap I. Para 13.

Section 3 37

What is the cost of cultivating poor, what of rich land?

To what degree is the assessment low on rich, high on poor land?

If new assessments in your district, what proportion do they absorb ~~more than~~ of the profits earned under the first Settlement?

Are they paid out of the rent proper? In what cases if any do they eat up profits & encroach on wages?

What arrears has Government been obliged to allow to remain unrecoverable?

What remissions have cultivators had to ask for, large or small?

what instances of land abandoned by reason of poverty?

or of cultivators leaving their native villages & absconding into foreign territory?

what of lands being sold at nominal prices?

what of individual villages being exceptionally assessed? - and what the enhancement ? how much per cent?

and on what lands? inferior or otherwise?

what has been the result of any such measures,

**f50**

whether in deterioration of property?

loss of confidence?

what in the interests of the people?

what in those of the Government?

Supposing the ~~poor~~ assessment permanently fixed

or the poor lands freed from assessment ,

what does your experience point to as a

probable result, - ~~whether the~~ & how far

would the cultivating classes be able to add the money

to their means of subsistence?

Or whether the rights to ~~buy~~/land would pass into  
the hands of other classes?

if so, of what character these classes would be?

what are likely to be their relations with the tenants

& with the land?

what instances are there of rack-rent levied  
by private landlords more burdensome

than rent-charge levied by the State?

Would a permanent Settlement cause the  
people still more to mortgage & sacrifice their  
own rights in the land?

**f51**

Chap 1. Para 17 -

What private enterprise is there in factories?

or manufactures? in trade or commerce?

what new industries recently introduced ?

What proportion of private capital runs to

money lending? what capital lent out constitutes

the largest money lender? & what the smallest?

To what extent do the profits guaranteed to

money-lending by our Courts prevent private

capital from being embarked in other enterprises?

What are the respective rates of profit or

{there is  
an 's' on  
respective  
}

interest on money invested in money-lending:

and in commercial or industrial or manufacturing

undertakings - specifying which undertakings

you are acquainted with: as sugar factories,

jute, cotton mills, &c [or public works, if any?

In what way, if any, do our Courts guarantee &

encourage money-lending?

Briefly, how far is private capital tied up in usurious

money-lending?

What instances are there of borrowing money for

trade or profitable

**f52**

Irrigation:

Are there any charges, & if so what, debited to

working expences which make the net returns

seem less than they really are?

In collecting revenue, what percentage is charged to the

work on the revenue realized as a proportion of the costs of

Civil

Revenue Establishment on the whole Land & Irrigation

revenue? supposing other works have been discontinued:

What share of the permanent Public Works establishment

is charged on each work? supposing ~~some~~ others are

discontinued

or withdrawn?

How far are these things taken into account when we

say an Irrigation work does not pay?

f92

1. Papers connected with family of FN be given to Louis SN or sisters
2. He shd have charge of FN's individuals papers, i.e., letters, notes, diaries, but that there shd be further consideration given as to their final disposal;
3. Material having any connection with Nightingale School shd be handed over to you.
4. No def sugg re history of nursing, Miss Lloyd Still wd accept with eagerness; perhaps it had better be left like the Nightingale Fund material for your decision
5. That all material of public interest be offered to the British Museum.

They received one case a long time ago but postponed dealing with its contents in expectation of having more. If and when more papers are sent them and they have examined them it may appear that the British Museum would be the best final repository of Florence Nightingale's individual papers.

f94 letter of LHSN to Rosy Nash 8 Aug 1931 from Lea Hurst, Holloway, Matlock, Derby

"I quite agree that we should give the public through the B.M. as full an idea of F.N. as possible & we must leave it, as you say, to the discretion of posterity. I thoroughly agree with what you say about keeping or destroying F.N.'s letters about money matters, cats, cookery, household repairs and some of which seemed to me very lively and characteristic of her." ...

F98 I am inclined to think that if the Museum would take *the whole* of the remaining papers, at a later date, to be decided on, it would be the best way of ultimately disposing of them. A later generation will take a

f99

different view from ours as to many things and Louis thinks and so do Barbara and I that after a time we must leaving the surviving information to the discretion (if any) of posterity."

f113, list of FN's letters, typewritten

Add Mss 46865

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Add Mss 46839, only 1 FN letter

46839D f7 letter, pencil, present by Miss R.H. Pringle

Lea Hurst Nov 10/81

My dear Miss Pringle

I cannot tell you the comfort & pleasure your kind message gave me: & so I must needs write a line myself to tell you what I cannot tell you - how I picture you working perseveringly & with zest & hope in your Ward for some little time to come, & then, undertaking a higher charge in the same place.

I have grieved sadly over your want of satisfaction with the work, & am now all the happier that you seem to have found a fresh starting point.

May the success be yours which I am sure you may obtain.

November 4 was my birth-day, that is it was the day we landed at Scutari 27 years ago - November 5 was the Battle of Inkermann - oh how the men fought & endured -

May you, dear Miss Pringle, have similar birth days without the wringing pain -

ever yrs hopefully

for your dear Sister's sake

F. Nightingale

Excuse this short scrawl.

Add Mss 46865

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Add Mss 46176, microfilm, material in family letters vol 1 and some in vol 7

Volume given to BL in 1959 by Rosalind V.N.

signed letter, ff1-3v, pen {archivist:} [22 Feb 1846]

**f1**

30 Old Burlington  
St.

Dearest friend, I was  
very glad to hear of the  
deed of Mr Hayes, (one  
of a noble race of men)  
as your catastrophe  
was ever present to my  
mind on Wednesday.

We arrived here on  
Friday - & I immediately  
set off to see your  
immediate relations at  
No 12, whom I found  
cold, yet comfortable -  
They have since been

**[7:611-12]**

**f1v**

to Combe, where they  
would be colder-- as  
yesterday & to day-  
it has snowed continually,  
& the frost has been  
making "a day", (I may  
say *two days*) "of it" -

You did not tell me,  
whether you succeeded-  
in capturing, & in taking  
with you to school,  
a live member of  
the family Blackbird.  
I should like too

much to know how  
the Examination came  
off, & whether these  
two Chaps of old Tov  
*got themselves done?*  
My pa went to see  
your pa at his work-  
there he was, sitting  
behind an immense  
extent of green baize,  
in the greatest &  
most solitary state,  
with his Short=hand

writer at his left  
 elbow - & all his Clerks,  
 Witnesses, Attorneys,  
 Persecutors, Defendants

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& other refuse, exiled  
 at the most awful  
 distance by the great  
 table - which bounded  
 him on the South like  
 the Pacific Ocean -  
 My pa was quite  
 invisible on the horizon,  
 & consequently not noticed

**f2**

by him. I hear from  
 I.P. & others, that he  
 is doing his work ex=  
 ceedingly well. We  
 dined at Bedford Sq  
 last night - & were  
 obliged to come home  
 at {foot's pace in a  
 { 3  
 cab, because our horses  
 could not stand - & by  
 the bye=streets, because  
 the principal ones were  
 too slippery - & at last

**f2v left col**

just escaped being  
 shot in at our own  
 door, which would  
 have saved us the  
 trouble of sliding up  
 our own steps. {'our' overtop of 'the'}

To comfort ourselves,  
 we have got a nine  
 penny bag of Chronolo=  
 gical *Digests*, which  
 we find suit at once  
 our stomach & our  
 palate, equally well

f2v right col

with Bee's Vielliebchen

By the bye, when am

I to have mine? **[end 7:612]**

Your friend & coadjutor  
at Bedford Sq appeared  
in good health and  
spirits.

Tell Hilary, when  
you see her, that I  
have found her pair  
of tweezers, but cer=  
tainly not a silver  
pair - *is* it hers?

Tell me, when you

send back the Mount  
of Olives, how you liked  
it, & believe me ever  
thy faithful Bos.

Monday [23 Feb 1846] {:archivist} **[7:612]**

I went on Saturday  
to a Hospital, where  
are some little children  
of mine, & there was  
one, a little thing  
of 4, dying-- who  
reminded me so of  
little Paul Dombey.

**f3**

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**[1:499]**

We were in Henry's den in  
Lincolns' Inn some days ago--  
such a perfume of sanctity!  
I felt less of a reprobate every  
moment I staid there - but  
law, I believe, is the only thing  
to soften the heart & strengthen  
the affections. I go a good deal  
to see a friend of mine, who  
married a lawyer, who as yet  
gets no law. She lives on four  
little pork chops, in a house

**f3v**

like a very clean hackney coach  
 upside down, the only furniture  
 in her bed-room two little  
 plaster cherubs hung up aloft  
 by their waists to keep watch  
 for the soul of poor Jack - all  
 the flowers of virtue flourish there  
 law having planted & poverty  
 watered them.

**[end 7:612]**

So you have got your Dutch clock  
 at last. I am very glad. God  
 bless thee.

band, f4, pen

**f4**

Teazer

Feb 23, 1846

{a piece of cut hair}

initialled letter, ff5-6, pen

**[1:500]****f5**

Tuesday

{archivist:} [21 Apr. 1846]

Dearest, I have only ~~one~~  
 time to send you a paper of  
 the Eclipse, which please  
 return - I have bought ~~illeg~~  
 pieces of green & red cold= glass  
 to look through, as I think  
 glass which one smokes  
 oneself never answers. I  
 advise you to do the same -

Which part of the Eclipse,  
 as the paper recommends,  
 do you mean to observe?  
 The "beads" which are  
 mentioned in the paper



letter, ff8-9v, pen, {archivist:} [1846] [1:500-502]  
**f8**

Embley. May 15

My dearest lad It seems to  
 me long since I have written  
 to thee, but not the less have  
 I thought of thee. Thy mother  
 is with us now, so will thy  
 father be tonight- Our two  
 little cherubs, Edith & Gertrude,  
 thrive- though as, upon consul-  
 ting the 'Hebrew Greek", we find  
*Cherubim* to mean *Knowing*  
*Ones* or Fulness of Knowledge,  
 it may be doubted whether

my cherub (big one or little one)  
 according to strict etymology,  
 can be called or entitled by  
 the term of a knowing one.  
 Nature, who has provided all  
 other animals with the talent  
 of self-preservation, cats with  
 claws, & us with thick skulls,  
 has allowed my animals to  
 indulge in all sorts of Sallatory  
 Exhibitions, leaving to me the  
 entire care of the Vital Spark  
 during the same-- & Baby is covered  
 with bruises, in all the stages of black & blue

Never trouble yourself about  
 writing to me, my dear friend, when you  
 don't want to. I  
 never measure the extent of  
 your love by the number of the  
~~your~~ envelopes, which come  
 through the Romsey Post Office--  
 that would be weighing it  
 by grams or rather *SCRUPLES*  
 (which last weight was inven [?]  
 ted by the apprentice of the  
 great Druggist Satan/

I look upon Love as the gift of a  
~~the~~ God of Love - the *free* gift & consequently  
can neither have the feeling  
that it is mine by right, nor  
any weak distrust, that  
such happiness *can* be meant for  
*me*, because the gift is always  
measured by the substance of  
the Giver, not of the receiver-  
One ought not even to look  
the gifts horse in the mouth-

But when a letter does  
come, it is always very welcome  
from thee- I rise while it is

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yet night, as friend Bathsheba  
evidently did, by her son's  
account, put on my hunting-  
pink & boots, & gallop down -  
stairs to be in at the death-  
i.e. the bagging or rather the  
unbagging of the fox, the letters.  
But as the maids are generally  
dusting (according to the  
true meaning of the term,  
*Covering* with dust,) I am obliged  
to remain in the passages, where,  
if discovered, I appear to be  
attentively engaged in observing  
the habits of the flies upon  
the ceiling, till the solemn

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procession of butler x & bag  
 emerges from the Penetralia,  
 when I capture my part of the  
 spoil & rush out=of=doors  
 with it - singing an ode  
 in honour of Mercury, the God  
 of Letters - till the time for  
 breakfast- making arrives,  
 when the goddess of Keys,  
 that's me, re-appears.

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x a procession of one - a term  
 not generally employed by Johnson-  
 but every body knows that a  
 well bred butler is an *embodied*  
 procession of one, as much as the  
 School boy who split himself trying  
 to walk 2 & 2 to Church in the holidays.

How does Chemistry and Co.  
 get on- or do you say

Astronome

It puzzles me

And Optics drive me mad.

Mensuration

Is Vexation

But *all* Science is as bad -  
 I should think, dearest, that  
 the unfolding angel in you,  
 in 1946, may have attained  
 that most beautiful ideal  
 of a light heart in a serious  
 mind- perhaps even in this  
 world it may. There is a most lovely  
 character given of D'Alembert's,  
 the great mathematician's, light  
 heartedness, which I will show

you some day -- It says that  
it is the exclusive privilege of  
the Exact Sciences, to enjoy every  
day some new truth which comes  
to reward one's work.

Teazer sends his love - he has  
made a bargain with a great  
Jack hare, who promenades  
slowly up & down the terrace,  
that if it'll let him alone,  
he won't hunt it.

But I must have done with  
all this "cymbal=&gong=work,  
reaching through two sheets,  
as it does or I shall not be alive to  
"rite my own tail" & with best  
love to Hughie, am ever thy old

Bos.

[end 1:502]

signed letter, ff10-11v, pen

[1:502-04]

**f10**

Embley Wednesday

[27 May 1846]

My dearest mannie, Very glad was  
I to see the sight of thy hand again.  
I read thy little scratch by the  
rose garden, on a morning with its  
lights & smells & warm breath,  
such as one can never forget: but  
letters are to me lovelier than the  
breath of the roses, than the song  
of the winds,-- more kindly than the  
freshness of the dew, that the light  
of heaven,- for they are to me like  
the spirits of my loves -  
The babs left us this morning, and  
we are now a very small party.  
Lady D'Ogley, a very nice old lady,  
who has lived all her life in India,

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and is full of curious theories about the Indian Begums, and curious drawings she made herself - that is, all the drawings she was allowed to make - but she knew the wife of Tippos Saib, (the widow, I mean,) ninety six years of age, and *she* would not let her take her portrait, because, she said, some man might see it- and if any man could say that he had seen the face of the wife of Tippos Sultan, what an eternal disgrace to her. Even the patterns of costumes, which ~~she~~ Lady D. begged from some of the Indian Princesses, were sent to her sewn up in two silk bags, lest any man should peep at them, and

under a solemn vow from her, that they never should be seen by mortal (male) eye. I am very sorry you do not like Mr. Sortain. I think that sort of preaching is disagreeable, too, but still one gets new ideas from any sort, so that I do not much mind. I have been trying to find out lately all the Bible tells us about Angels, & there is a good deal, much more than I thought. It calls them Zwa [ζ α] (Living Ones,) which we choose to translate *Beasts!!*, in the Revelations, Seraphim, (Burning Ones,) Cherubim, (Knowing Ones,) Morning Stars, θρόνοι κυριότητες ρχα δυνάμεας ξουσίαι

I was rather amused at one sermon  
 I was reading about them, where  
 the preacher calculated the angelic  
 pace at so many miles an hour,  
 by Gabriel's journey to Daniel, (C IX)  
 he boiled a gallop, you see, which  
 brought him from the Terminus  
 in the supreme heaven to this Earth  
*between* the *beginning* & at the *end*  
 of Dan's prayer. It was active  
 certainly - the pace was good- but  
 is that all Gabriel's engine can do,  
 simmering along at a few million  
 miles a second? and can we ask  
*where* a Spirit is at all? can we  
 speak of the migration of a Spirit  
 at all? all that we can say of a  
 mind, is it not rather that it has

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laid down one system of relations  
 to the external world & taken up  
 another? all the *where* we can  
 speak of, is of the system of relations  
 it has here - it is easy to con=  
 ceive the hand obeying the volition  
 of a mind at the moon, as of a  
 mind in the head. When I speak  
 of the *where* of this very obstinate  
 iron pen, I can say that it is bound=  
 =ed on the East by my cold finger,  
 on the West by my very stiff thumb,  
 on the South by this aggravating  
 paper, on the North by the immediate  
 contact of my nose- & that I trust  
 it will very speedily be bounded  
 on all sides by its box - but how

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can I do this of a spirit? *it* cannot  
touch anything - it has no *Where* -  
the question is absurd. I remember  
Lady Catherine Long saying once,  
that there is a moment when you  
must be in the room with a spirit,  
viz, at the instant of death, when  
it leaves the body. I turned my  
tongue seven times round in my  
mouth, & said to my left=hand=cheek.

It is plain she thinks a spirit is  
a thin white ethereal pinafore,  
which slips off, & flies up from  
the bed through a neat slit in

the ceiling & goes - She does not know where\_ when it is *out of* the  
body but can she tell me

where the Spirit was, when it was  
*in* the body, (as she thinks) or any

thing about it, excepting its system of senser and relations, by which it makes itself manifest? Gabriel it strikes me, needed no celestial rail-road. I have no reason for saying he is not here at this moment- there is neither time nor space to spirits- you might as well count the seconds it takes you to bring back your thoughts from Borneo to Montpellier Road, or the room your mind took in Australia just now, when you were thinking of Mackworth Shore.

My Spirit is ~~with you~~ at Montpellier Road now, dearest man, though you do not know it, & so may Gabriel's be- and into his care I resign thee - thy loving  
Bos.

Give my love to Hughie &

tell him that I hear that Fan is pretty well again now, & that Hilary and Jack are perhaps coming down here next Saturday. We go to London on the 8th and on the 13th to Lea Hurst. Fare thee well, my dearest friend - or rather no fare thee well, but au revoir- for, according to my theory, I admit no such thing as absence- (when we can think of one another). au revoir then to night, when I go to bed, and not tonight only, but every night and morning too.

[end 1:504]

signed letter, f12-v, pen

**f12**

Friday night  
 {archivist:} [Bef. beginning June 1846]  
 Dearest You will be  
 sorry to hear that poor  
 Hugh Parker is gone. The  
 end came on Tuesday -  
 Mr. Caulfield (the clergyman)  
 knelt at his side - poor  
 I.P. says "and God's will  
 be done" - He feels it  
 severely but it is a  
 glorious death - how willing=  
 ly would one die such  
 an one - Mrs. Parker

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will grieve sadly - poor  
 fellow he used to say,  
 when a child "And Mama,  
 when you are buried,  
 I'll be buried"  
                   ever thine, dearest,  
                                   Bos.

Thy Pa is still in bed  
 at Bedford Sq - baddish,  
 but goes home tomorrow.  
 Tell the Carters about poor  
 I.P. they will be anxious  
 to know - don't forget, dear.

signed letter, ff13-14v, pen

**f13 right col**

Lea Hurst. June 27.

{archivist:} [1846] ~~1848~~

My dearest mannie, I was so very sorry not to see you in London the morning we went away. I saw so many things in town, which I should have liked to have seen with you, & which it is impossible to describe in a letter - I went to see Prof. Wheatstone's things, & he was so very good natured in explaining - We had all those nice little apparatuses for polarizing, which we have so often wanted, & so often tried to polarize without. We had the tube with the two little mirrors fixed, one at each end, so that he could polarize

**f13v left col**

directly. He told me that the polarizing angle of 57 which Mrs. Somerville you know, contradicts herself about, is calculated from the perpendicular, so that the angle from the horizontal will be 33 . You know, in our experiments, we were always doubtful about that: I mean to get that tube when I am richer, & when I go to London, to get Lardner's Brewster which ~~he~~ Prof. W says, is better than Mrs. Somerville about polarization- But I would have given anything for you to have seen the experiments, by which he

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produced circular & elliptical polarization. You know that the difference between a common ray & a polarized ray is that the common ray vibrates every way, so that if it cannot *get through* one way it tries another, but that a polarized ray is like a man who has had such a box on the ear, he can only move his head on one side- so when it meets an obstacle placed in a particular way, it cannot be reflected & stops -

(This has been the case with me during the last week, during

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which time this letter has been lying stopped, & even now I cannot finish it) - Thank dear Bee for her letter- which I will answer soon- my very best love to Hughie & her & Bertha -

What I wanted to tell you, was, that when two of these polarized rays vibrating in different directions meet, or when one ray is half a wave after another, it is natural to suppose that they are rather "posed",- in the first case they sometimes run their heads against each other, & stop one another altogether producing darkness, in the same

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way as two waves of sound  
 produce silence, when they knock  
 one another down. In the second  
 case, they produce *circular*  
 polarization, i.e. the ray moves  
 like a corkscrew, or like a  
 rattlesnake sitting on his bottom  
 ring, which is the most curious effect of all.  
~~ring.~~ This lucid illustration  
 will make the whole Theory  
 at once plain to you - but it  
 must do for the present - till  
 we three meet again, as the  
 two donkeys on the seal are  
 supposed to be saying to the  
 third, the receiver of the letter.

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I should dearly have liked to have  
 explained this to you properly, & also  
 a Lyre, which Prof. W. has invented,  
 which the person who holds, can hear  
 any music even at a very great  
 distance, & quite inaudible to the  
*naked ear*. It was just like  
 magic, & I should think might  
 explain a great many things  
 in the Egyptian mysteries, which  
 have seemed like sorcery.

ever thy Bos.

We have got Pots & Pans here,  
 (Mrs. Hamilton Gray), Miss Rigby,  
 and V. - the three graces? no! the  
 three Furies,? no, certainly not! the  
 three Fates,? still less,! no, they must  
 be the three first shades of the  
 rainbow, violet, indigo, blue, but  
 which is which? which you please,  
 my dear.

incomplete letter, f15-v, pen [7:672-73]

**f15** Lea Hurst July 19 {archivist:} [1846]

My dear friend, I am a wretch not to have thanked thee for thy note before. "Judico me cremari," as the Pope, that Pagan full of pride, said. I rejoice to think that I shall presently see thy face, for the "daughter of the voice is better than the son of the ink." (This last contains no personal allusion, as the son of the ink would be a term most unjustly applied to thee, my son. I rise ~~obliged~~ to explain, because Mrs. Fowler got into a scrape from sealing a letter to a friend with a seal representing two donkeys, and

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the motto, When shall we three meet again? Now the recipient (quidquid recipitur recipitur modo recipientis,) took it, as every ass naturally would, as an insult. How I wish you could go & see the Museum of the College of Surgeons in London - Mrs. Bracebridge, who knows Prof. Owen, took me, & I never was so amused. There sat upon the bottom ring of his immense tail, an extinct sloth, with two cranes of arms, in the act of clutching down a tree, by the side of whom the skeleton of a Rhinoceros,

hard by, looked quite delicate and consumptive. These gentlemen, who were in the habit of eating palm-trees for breakfast, as we do water-cresses, were provided with a solid tail for the purpose, which gave them a good purchase on the ground, to haul tight & belay. There was besides a fossil elk from Ireland, which stood higher than a skeleton Giraffe. But you must go & see some day. The thing, which was most curious of all, was to see how the species ran into one another, as Vestiges would say: there

was a New Zealand fossil bird, called an Apteris, much bigger than an ostrich which cannot fly, but still it has the two little bits of wings (like Chinese feet,) hung on a peg in its shoulder at the right place (a lesson for your hat, my dear friend) though it is n't going to fly & does n't mean to fly. Though there is no large animal at all in New Zealand now, the *little* Apteris, about as big now as a sparrow, is still found there- still adhering to the same useless, but tidy habit. Prof. Owen showed us a number of other instances, [7:673]

signed letter, ff16-17v, pen [1:504-06]  
**f16**

Lea Hurst Aug 16. [1846] {:archivist} ~~1848~~  
 My dearest friend, I think it is time to write, & tell you how fared the Solitary Grand of the Glorious Apollers, when homeward bound alone- Mariette & I returned in the bus with two old ladies, a great dog, & a pussy= cat in a basket- a beast of a dog for a pet, with a string round his neck, & the old female, who made him a pet, must have had no/vision, but a *moral* vision, left in her head, for we will take it for granted, that he was as good as he was ugly- 'ansum, but not near so 'ansum as his brother were,  
 could only be

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~~was~~ here applied in a *spiritual* sense. ~~Them,~~  
 This Saint was encircled by an appropriate glory, a cloud of homely little animals, which are now greatly endangering any tranquillity, - & endangering my sitting as calm as coffins {N.B. just

{taken up  
 {2 & committed  
 {on to prison -

I hope that you have modestly scratched at Aunt Anne's door, 104, Marine Parade, but you will hear that from Aunt Joanna, who, I understand, went with you to Brighton, still in search of houses. Houses are, I suppose, like the Fata Morgana - one seems to see just a few in this populous land, but when one approaches

them, they *apperiently* vanish away. Your simple, but useful, invention, might be a way of fixing them -

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 I have just had your note, & thank thee - I have thanked Aunt Evans from you, & will again, because it will please her, for the 5/. The patent - Escritoire in young Henstock's ear has not yet disposed of its Stationery - but has moved somewhat nearer the door - wherefore I am in hopes for that young gentleman, & squirt madly round the corner. We are just going down to Cromford Bridge to see, if our jackets are buttoned. The railroad

is planning a new line, which will run, if carried into effect, all the way from the Tunnel to the aqueduct *between* the river & canal space no object- earth, air & sea all the same to it- but fire would be preferred, if agreeable, & a comfortable home in a Salamander's pocket- Uncle Sam, Hilary & Arabella Shore went on Friday to see Mlle Rachel in Camilla, the sister of the Horatii. They were delighted, & I do not wonder, for she is stupendous- but the feelings she represents are not deep, but loud, passionate, but not fervent - those calm & healthy heroes, the Greeks, & Romans, never behaved themselves in that way- not even Hermione, (whom she does,) much less the Antigones & the Electras. There is an

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awful reality in all Mlle Rachel says & does, but the reality is awful, because it shows us the emotional & animal, not the spiritual part of our nature, as you would call it, (i.e. the Heart, & not the Soul, as I should say,) under the focus of a strong burning glass, - we are unaccustomed to see it, so unveiled, so unmistakable in its primary colours- with us it melts off into such neutral tints-- So *our Lord's death* brings before us the true nature of passions (of all of which we may find the echo in our own hearts) in their startling reality, & the most enormous of their consequences. The excuses, which Judas made to himself,

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have probably been made by all of us in questions less momentous- (but what have the circumstances in which we are placed to do with the sin in our hearts? that is the same, & not an affair of Criminal Police, regarded under the point of view of there being different Penitentiary Systems in Rome & in England-) The love of power of the high priests, the fear of a row of Pontius Pilate, the inconsiderate "following the leader" of the people, are every-day feelings in our hearts, just as is the jealousy, which brought, under a different System of Police, Abel to the grave. But our Lord's death was necessary to show them in their real shapes,- like

Muriel's spear, the touch of which made Evil start up in its own likeness. So the circumstances of the Crucifixion, viz, sin "aux prises" with a perfectly holy being, & struggling for its own life or death, were like a Solar Microscope to the waters of bitterness we are drink

ing every day- to show us what they really contain- There is a fable  
of a

modern Prometheus, who made a man 8 feet high, in order that he might see to do the fiddling work without spectacles. So a colossal scale is necessary for our old eyes, worn out by familiarity with sin, unless in deed they are furnished with those best of lenses- the tears of experience. On the Greek stage every thing was colossal. So our

*Lord's death* was a grand event, destined to show us, not darkly, but on a gigantic scale, the real tendencies of those *little things* (?), which place themselves so naturally in our lives, & round themselves in so easily, that we are hardly conscious of what they are, till some great consequence stares us in the face- Or else some great Epitome of sin, some very compendious Analysis (like our Saviour's death) prophesies it ~~them~~ to us - truly for the transgression of my people was he smitten- to show us the real nature of a lawless ~~life~~ & heart & its dark & restless way of life. But I must stop. I miss thee much & am, ever thine, Bos. My best love to Hughie & many a kiss to thee-

signed letter, ff18-20v, pen

**f18**

Monday night Lea Hurst  
 {archivist:} [24 Aug 1846] ~~1848~~  
 My dearest heart, You will be glad to hear, that the young gentleman, who kept his stationery in his ear, has just disposed of it. After 3 or 4 syringings with *oil*, instead of water, it came out, looking as stolid as possible, nowise burned or in a bustle, but quite stupid - as big a piece as this {a rounded rect. 4cm x .6cm } it was almost provoking to see such a great looby of a piece taking it so cool- *Mr. Poyser* was however quite surprised, (if *the bit* were not,) to see it of such a size - & as for me, I was quite aggravated - its coolness was shocking to me - it ought to have been ashamed of itself.

**f18v****[8:750-51]**

Miss Dutton is just gone, with one  
 sore throat, and two colds in her head,  
 which will not delight her intended  
 husband, when she arrives in London.  
 After great deliberation, what my  
 wedding present should be, (which,  
 as she is to live with Lord Dunsany,  
 her husband's father, so does not want furniture, was to be a  
 book,) what do you think she has  
 pitched upon? the Apocrypha -  
 I must have a stupendous A.P. which  
 will do either for *her* initials, or those  
 of the *book*, on the binding- thus- AP with {the stem of the 'P' right  
 up curly against the A}  
 wurlys.

You will hardly be sorry to hear  
 that Janet Shore is dead - the daughter  
 of Offley Shore, you know. I cannot pre-  
 tend to talk of death as a misfortune,

for I do not feel it so; looking upon it  
 as the gateway to the garden, where  
 we shall no longer hunger & thirst  
 after righteousness, but shall have it-  
 the archway, under which we pass,  
 struggling with our own weakness, &  
 come out, born again & gifted with  
 strength, -- I was thinking, last night,  
 as I was watching Miss Dutton asleep,  
 who was ill in bed, that this time  
 last year I was sitting by the same  
 bed with Gale in it, the one going  
 to death, & the other to marriage,  
 which of them to the better part God  
 only knows - the common prejudice  
 gives it in favour of marriage, & the  
 very lawyer, who draws up the settle=

ments, would become maudlin, if her marriage had been intercepted by death. God knows - - Which of them will qualify best for happiness in the next world, by marriage or by death, I am sure I can't say. [end 8:751]

We come to London Thursday week- [7:673-74] & on to Embley Saturday- I have got a splendid *large* piece of mica, as thin as gold= leaf, from Matlock, with which we can polarize some day-, & quartz, for circular polarization, which can only be had at an Optician's, I will get in London-

You do not tell me how your marks get on - to lose marks for Thucydides, there is some satisfaction in that, because you save your trouble, while you

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lose your marks- it's Trouble versus Marks- & you have your "money's worth" out,- in idleness- but to lose marks for not being in time is aggravating, because, on consideration, it appears as easy to get up at 5 min. after 2, as at 10 min. after 2, & therefore it may be decidedly said, that you *don't* "take it out" of the mark. The commercial spirit of Great Britain being strong is one, I always like to have the value out of every thing,-- to make it pay.

But as for that, I like to make every thing pay, & believe that we can. I cannot bear to hear people say, that they hope this or that feeling will wear off. I like to turn my penny from every thing, not to lose the value

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of any part of us- even the feelings which give us most pain. Would any one endowed with an acute touch, wish it blunted? he might teach blind people to read with it. Might we not to set up in business with all our stock? I always long to cry "that's a lie," when I hear people say, Oh let him spend his time in hunting, or her hers in reading novels- it lets off the steam- would you stop up the tea-kettle's spout? Why, that steam, if properly bottle up, might turn a steam-engine, to make woollen skins for the whole country, or drive a railway engine, to bring you to your journey's end. That is a cowardly thing, to want till this or that has "gone off." God has given us nothing

in vain, not even vanity, which with His teaching, may become, what it is ~~only~~ separated from but by one step, sympathy. (i.e. the desire to please becomes the desire to make happy)- no, not even morbid feeling, which may be tempered into the fear of giving pain. This, I suppose, is the Gospel Virtue of Temperance- which *tempers* our useless metal into good steel, our impulses into serviceable feelings- (which tempers *your* wisdom & severity, for instance, my good friend, with playful mildness.) Temperance, thou divine Gift--not, as we often think it ~~is~~, that very disagreeable & monk= like virtue of abstaining from things which give us pleasure, & (which often

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NB people generally think temperance a very chilly virtue, but steel acquires its temper by *heat*. So we acquire temperance by extra fervency.

ends in preventing us from softening other people's lives as well as our own), - but that deliberate character, unattainable, if we set to work, as the Stoics did, by placing a *direct* restraint upon ourselves, without any object of doing good- but given to him, who is not at work on his own account, but on his God's, or on another fellow-creature's- Ask God for temperance, says Shakspeare. Our Saviour, even under circumstances which, of all others, would seem to justify, what is called an "ungovernable impulse," when he saw the temple of his Father turned into a shop, yet did he nothing in the excitement of the moment, but, having "looked round about on all things," retired

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till the next morning, & waited a cooler moment to turn them out neck & crop: he didn't do it the less tho= roughly for that: they *all* went, every man= Jack of them. But he *couldn't* have waited, if he hadn't felt that he really had no work of his own to do, but was to carry out his Father's idea & not his own, in the disposal of his time. 'Ανέχου κα πέρχυ, I shd like to have for a seal, being prettier than *hold on* & *hold off* (or hands off) in the English- ~~for the first~~ the second word implying all that we mean by temperance, as the first does of stedfastness.

But I must wish thee goodbye, my dearest- as I am *rayther* short of news- but I shall hope some day

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to be able to say, that at my gates  
are ~~illeg~~ all manner of pleasant  
fruit, ~~which~~ new & old, which I have  
laid up for thee, O my beloved.

My best love to Hughie. I suppose  
Brighton has now lost those bright  
ornaments, his mother & sister & aunt  
& cousin- farewell- ever thy Bos.  
NB ? [inside a square] "Behold the handmaid of the  
Lord. Give me this day my work to do.  
(No, not *my* work, but *thine*) Lord. I  
believe this: help thou mine unbelief." [7:674]

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envelope, f21-v, pen

**f21**

Mr. W. Shore Smith  
W. King's Esq MD  
23 Montpellier Road  
Brighton

f21v {back of envelope postmarked BRIGHTON AU 26 1846}

signed letter, ff22-23, pen

**f22** {archivist:} Sept 6 1846

Waverley -

My dearest - Thank you for  
your note, which I only  
had yesterday, it having  
followed me to Waverley.  
I understand that there  
is now *no* chance of your  
going to Woolwich, as it  
would be impossible to get  
you admitted, (there are  
so many on the list) before  
the time, when you would be

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too old -

I send you a silver  
pencil-case, as yours seemed  
to me somewhat superannuated,  
not to say decrepit- as,  
with that pin, it has already  
one leg more than other  
pencils, & will soon be on  
all fours, &, if it lives much  
longer, on all sixes- Poor  
cripple- it walks with a  
stick -

**f23**

I will write at length  
tomorrow --today I must say  
goodbye & am ever, dearest,  
thy faithful old Bos.  
Waverley Abbey. Sunday.

envelope, f24-v, pen

**f24**

Mr. W. Shore Smith  
W. King's Esq MD  
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stamped: Farnham Sp 6 1846

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signed letter, ff25-27, pen [7:613-14]  
**f25**

Waverley Abbey. Thursday.  
{archivist:} [10] Sep. 1846  
My dearest mannie, How waggeth  
life with thee, *carelessly, awfully,*  
*mournfully,* or *hopefully,* which, some  
one says, are the four *successive*  
periods, or states, we go through.  
We are at Waverley, talking over  
their Paris plans, where they go  
next week. William has gone  
through his Examination at  
Sandhurst, and succeeded ex=  
ceedingly well. He joins his  
regiment at Dublin next month,  
much comforted by this circum=  
stance. Henry is come back  
from Spain, but we have not  
seen him- He had a nine  
days passage from Lisbon, (the  
capital of the *Hottentots* or the  
*snow= flakes,* which, is that small

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city? weisst du?) for the swell in the Bay of Biscay was so tremendous, that they could see the horizon through the cabin *sky=light*. Henry's berth was amid ships, & he consequently stood on his head or his feet alternately about 6 thousand times in the course of the night, according to my accurate computation. And all this time the wind was setting the contrary way of the swell. They amused these leisure hours with eating-- breakfast at 9,-- lunch at 12,- dinner at 4,-- tea at 7,-- grog at 9,-- of all of which rare & infrequent meals Henry liberally partook, & missed none. But this princely life could not last

for ever, & they neared the British Isles. But the fog was so dense ~~tho~~ in that ungrateful country of their homes, that they were obliged to leave the steamer outside the Southampton Water, & come up in small boats BY COMPASS. The boat was due on Tuesday, & Henry did not arrive till Sunday. But he was obliged to go up to town immediately for his law. He was delighted with his Spanish tour, particularly with a procession of the Virgin Mary at Valencia. The Queen of Heaven is carried through the streets every year there, in solemn procession, in a bran new gown,

with a new lace pocket=hand=kerchief in her hand, *which sets the fashion for that year to the ladies of Valencia!* Ho goodness gracious me! It's rather a new view of the case, to be sure,-- but after all I don't see that it's a newer, than that of the fashionable garments in a fashionable church in London - I like going to church very much, *but the bonnets!*

Uncle Oc was to come up to Bedford Square ~~yes~~=today, unless the plans were again changed, as the eye has not been making much progress in the last few days. & is still very dim. They had a terrible passage from Ar=drossan to Fleetwood, where they spent Tuesday to rest- Uncle Oc, Aunt Jane & even Vally, who is such a good sailor, were sick-  
& they

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~~illeg~~ said, the vessel once down on her side, they were quite doubtful as to her intentions of getting up again, she was so long about it. But Uncle Oc does not seem the worse for it. Dr. Mackenzie says that "he will require no more medical superintendence, as Mr. Valentine is half a doctor himself now, and I can answer for it that 6 or 7 week's care will make it quite a *stoot eye.*" We must only trust that he will have patience, but as Willie says, "there are three pairs of eyes all soon able to help him, & none with such willingness." The boys are quite angry that it did not happen to themselves, & not to Uncle Oc - for what would

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it have signified then, they say.

Henry had a very narrow escape in Spain. He went down a saltmine near Cuenca, & was taken into a cavern up some steps. When he got to the top of the steps, he was not aware in the dark, that he was not to go straight forward - & he put his foot down 300 feet - that is, his foot did not go down 300 feet, but the place he would have gone down was 300 feet deep, if he had not clawed hold of the man in front of him & so drawn himself up again. The fact was,

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the inside of the cavern was a precipice. Henry had the only honest muleteer in all Spain (I mean donkeyteer, for he had but one mule between himself & his friend, & that was a donkey,) & when they come to a Posada or rim, the Posada only furnishes the four bare walls, & the donkeyteer goes out to buy provisions, cooks them, serves them, & then stands behind his masters, eating out of the same dish, into which he thrusts his hand from time to time to clutch out any bit he likes  
[end 7:614]  
 ever thy old Bos.

signed letter, ff28-29v, pen {drawing of Stonehenge at top of stationery} [7:614-16]

**f28**

{archivist:} [ca. 13 Sept 1846]

My dearest friend

It seems a long while since I have had a word with thee- not since Waverley, I think- Father, mother & me came home from thence, hardly stopping at Alresford to see Alf. for of course, you know, it was an affair of the most critical importance to accomplish the journey in the least possible space of time- which brooked no delay, for the fates of thousands hung on our reaching the Romsey Lodges at ten minutes past 5 o'clock, London time (consequently, 6 minutes past,

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Southampton time) I poured into Alf as much news as I could in 7/10ths of a minute, a fatal delay at the inn, occasioned by the post= boy's requiring spiritual support, but providentially made up by the increased velocity consequent on such support being administered. At Winchester Mama rushed wildy into a shop crying, "Buns, buns," & holding out certain coins of great value in one hand, & fell prostrate across the counter into the shop= boy's arms, in her search after food, while I endeavoured, by a preternatural solemnity, to maintain our dignity with two princely men in the shop, & turning my

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head in its socket, without an inch of my body, said to the shop= boy, Tardy of purpose, give *me* the buns-- Papa all the while imploring her by all the wedding= rings of unpunctual wives, now in a state of fusion on third fingers, left hand, in the *lowest Circle*, to despise the buns & die, but she would not- Lastly we clattered up the street, undressing ourselves, all the way, as we went up, & dressing ourselves (i.e. our bonnet= caps,) all the way down.

A demain to youγov ?

This letter was interrupted, my dear friend, by the house (I do not mean the *work*=house) being full of five able= bodied married females, with their husbands, besides Co.s. & I have now to tell you the story, which belongs to the Frontispiece of this work- A man who was driving sheep across the Salisbury Plain: to Salisbury Fair, (obliged to keep an appointment there early,) left his dog, as he had often done before, to bring on the sheep. The dog, who had never failed in arriving to the minute, was after time - the man, who was proud of the dog's reputation, got angry & uneasy. After a few hours, however, dog & sheep all arrived without  
so much as

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a tail left behind,- but the dog had a puppy in her mouth. She had had a family by the way, and after great deliberation, & a struggle in her mind between maternal feeling & duty, she decided between contending duties, & *came on*, bringing one puppy with her. The other puppies were sent back for, but they were all dead- There's a victory of Conscience -

Parthe came back when the Nicholsons went to Paris- that sad Jack is here, but not shooting or doing *much* folly- I should have finished this letter before, but the best laid schemes of mouse & man gang oft agee. Mrs. Fowler has been at Malvern a great establishment for the Water Cure, trying it on upon herself, though she is quite well- Example is better than &c. The Dr. is a hearer of the word only & not &c. We had a letter from Monckton Milnes the other day, who is in Ireland. He says, in the West they have an idea that Sir R. Peel has discovered a country on the other side the Atlantic, *full of potatoes*, which he would reveal, if he were made minister. As a root, the potato in Ireland is extinct- & is not seen even at such tables as the Duke of Leinster's- the people in Mayo, Clare & Galway are not even sowing anything for next year, & **[end 7:616]** depend entirely on Public Works for subsistence- best love to Hughie ever thy Bos.

signed letter, ff30-31v, pen

**f30**

[ca. 16 Sept.] 1846 {archivist:}

My dearest friend

We are just setting off for Southampton to do the Scientifics, Laura meets us there, & goes with us to hear the *Emperor's* opening address - (i.e. Sir Roderick Murchison's) which will conclude with his ascending through the ceiling in a transport of enthusiasm for "my friend, the Emperor of Russia". I have invented a new System of *Logarithms* (finding the capacities of Arithmetic not sufficiently extensive) to count the number of times "Imperial Majesty" occurs in the speech- but as I may

**f30v**

be baffled the first time of using it, I wish I had you with me to help.

Papa & I went to the ~~Snutt~~ Strutt [5:333-34] Election at Derby, when *Right Honorable Emily Snutt Strutt*, (I mean her husband,) was well nigh turned out, because he had once given his vote in favour of a paltry £22,000 to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth in Ireland. (you know Edward ~~Snutt~~ Strutt is now a Privy Councillor - so had to be re-elected)- the scenic effects of heat & horrors, dirt & deliquescence were remarkable- but I felt, my dear friend, as I walked into the Town Hall on the arm

of the successful candidate, (flowers & bouquet *correct*,) I felt in that proud moment [moment?], my privileges as a free born Englishman, a Trial by Jury, Penitentiary System, Burgess & all that. Edward Strutt's speech was admirable. I cried - his hard-hearted relations didn't- He said & for once it was sincere-(for even candidates *sometimes* mean what they say)- that if the Derby people wished him to bid them farewell now, it was to be *for ever*, but that there was no cause in which he had rather fall a sacrifice, than in that of the oppressed

Irish people-           The Dissenters,  
 I regret to say - - but here  
 let me pause, & draw a veil  
 over a Protestant failing, which  
 smelt so strong - not all my  
 flowers could stop it out-  
 Such twaddle, one wd have thought,  
 could not have *disgraced* the  
 year of Grace 1846 - as a candidate.  
 (Sir Digby Mackworth) throwing  
 peas at the Pope, and a sop  
 to Mars- for in his speech  
 he appeared to rest his chief  
~~claims to rest his chief~~  
 claims to the suffrages of the  
 people of Derby on his having  
 travelled with an Independent  
 minister, had a Baptist to dinner,

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and been in the Peninsular  
 war- & he ended every sentence  
 with "But I'm a Protestant.  
 I can give ~~you~~ no pledge on the  
 ballot- *but* I'm a Protestant."

This absurd Maynooth cry, it is  
 said, shows but too well what  
 we have to expect at the  
 next Election. If you don't  
 know all the "perpendiculars"  
 of the Maynooth question, I dare  
 say that great politician Hughie  
 can help you out, & will be  
 interested in all this. I have  
 not time to enter into the  
 question now:     the carriage!  
                     farewell - thy Bos.

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{on back of letter in pencil}  
 The most  
 Precious  
       of  
 all -

signed letter, ff32-35v, pen

**f32**

{archivist:} Sep. 19 [18] 1846 Embley  
 My dear friend All hands  
 here are at work on the  
 Scientifics- all eyes fixed  
 on the Prince or the President-  
 all legs engaged in running  
 from Section to Section to  
 see a cock on a dunghill  
 (no personal allusion is  
 here intended to Rev. Prof.  
 Whewell) a crow on a tree,  
 which bird Sir J. Herschel  
 strikingly resembles, though

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in all respects the God  
 of my idolatry. The  
 Glorious Apollers are  
 however winding up their  
 concerns, & the Perpetual  
 Grand of the Glorious  
 Apollers, (I mean Sir  
 Roderick Murchison, Grand  
 Cross of the Order of St.  
 Stanislaus &c &c) is laying  
 on the butter & humbug  
 thick. Towards 2 o'clock

we all begin to churn--  
~~the~~ price of churns is "riz" - [viz?]  
 & towards 8 we proceed  
 to butter- The humbug at  
 the Evening Meetings ~~w~~ is  
 tremendous- & there was  
 such a strong smell of  
*incense* in the Section Rooms  
 that I felt quite faint-

The Poetic parcel, (I mean  
 Monckton Milnes) divides  
 his time unequally between  
 Sleep & Science. Sleep,

I think, had it ( We could not sleep - being always in a state of moral staring) The other night Ld Palmerston sat down to play at chess- Mr. Milnes "I wonder you've time to play, with such another game upon your hands." Lord P. "Why, I've lost my *Queen*, & I don't see how I can check-mate the *King*". *Twig=gest du?* the Q. of Spain being about to marry her cousin,

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& her sister to marry a son of Louis Philippe's, which rather disgusts England-

But to proceed- Our brain= pans are so much enlarged, that we've been obliged to have new bonnets, or in more scientific terms, the *dolichocephalous* are become *brachiocephalous*- the infant apollers have got heads as big as turnips, or bigger- Tell Hughie that Jack is here,

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but very lame- & that I saw two carriages leave Southampton yesterday - in one was Sir J. Herschel with a very bad hat, in the other Aunt Joanna, but that was all the presence *she* vouchsafed to this flummery Festival-

You know that all that ingenious reasoning of Nichol's, proving that the formation of suns is going

on now from Nebulae, is  
upset. He thought that  
we could positively ~~trace~~  
detect a Nebula in the act of condensing  
~~the act of their conden-~~  
~~sation of a nebula~~ into one tight sun,  
& that the comets were  
messengers to us from the  
Nebulae to show us their  
substance- but Ld Rosse's  
telescope shows all the  
Nebulae yet examined  
to be only such on  
account of their distance  
& to be really good

solid conglomerations of  
stars. How often I have  
thought that all our  
knowledge is but like  
that of one, looking out  
of a narrow window, an=  
xiously expecting some  
one's arrival, & not knowing  
the exact time when he  
set off, but speculating  
when he will arrive---  
but we cannot see the  
road which comes before  
the terrace, where he must  
appear for us to see him.

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& he must HAVE *gone over* that bit of road first, to come to the terrace- & we cannot see the bridge, over which he must have passed before he can come to the road- so that we are speculating without our premises- (Now I have waited in the stable at Cromford Br. with the poney, looking thro' the window for Smith to come) from the orchard,) and thinking how like it was to ALL our speculations.

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The Astronomical theories of the inhabitants of the other side of the moon, (who never see the body around which they revolve,) must be strange ones, as some one has said,- & *our* theories must be at least as queer - (In estimating the value of opinions we should always take into account the position of the Opinionist) Our theories must look strange ones to an angel- because ~~for~~ we cannot ever know

all the premises - we *often*  
do not know the pivot  
on which every thing  
turns- if I were to write  
a book, I would call it  
"Fragments of a Law" of so  
& so- all our knowledge  
is but fragments- Of  
Metaphysics we know abso=  
lutely ~~illeg~~ nothing- & yet  
6000 years ago, if Adam  
had been asked, which  
would be best understood  
now, viz- the laws of that little

star-- the light of which  
is 30 millions of years in  
reaching us,-- or the laws  
of our own minds, which  
are materials always at  
*hand* for us to study,--  
which are not hidden  
from us, neither far off--  
which are not in heaven,  
that we should say, Who  
will go up for us to heaven  
& bring them unto us," that  
we may examine them\_ nor  
"beyond the seas",--but very

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near to us & always with  
us,-- Adam would undoub=  
tedly have said the latter.  
But it is not so.  
And now, my dearest, I  
must leave off,-- for I have  
not time to tell you some  
curious discoveries about  
the Polarization of Light,--  
which Laura & I heard at  
Sir J. Herschel's section,--  
to which we two stuck  
pretty close- I have not  
time to tell you either

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how glad I was of your  
 letter. You know, dear, that  
 you are too old already  
 for your name to be put  
 down for *Woolwich*. Give  
 Fan my best love, & thank  
 her for her letter very  
 much. I have not time  
 to answer it now, as I should  
 like,-- so this letter must  
 do for all- I am very  
 sorry that you have left  
 off your flute-- the Commer=

cial mind of Great Britain  
 is so strong within me,  
 that I always think of  
 turning my penny from  
 every thing, i.e. of never losing  
 the value of any part  
 of us- & cannot bear to  
 hear of lost trouble, ~~of~~  
 or a neglected power-  
 ought we not to set up  
 in business with all our  
 stock? & isn't it a pity  
 to leave off a thing, on  
 which we have already

spent some trouble?

But I must go to break=  
 fast - so farewell, my  
 dearest friend, & believe  
 me, in great haste

ever thy Bos-

best love to Hughie -

Your Pater has been here  
 for this Glorious Apollers'  
 meeting- he is still  
 talking of Scotland  
*this week* with Harry-

envelope, f36-v, pen  
**f36**

Mr. W. Shore Smith  
W. King's Esq M.D.  
23 Montpellier Road  
Brighton

f36v {back of envelope, unclear postmark}

signed letter, ff37-39v, pen  
**f37**

October 2. Embley.  
{archivist:} [1846] [~~1848~~]  
My dearest friend, Since I wrote  
last, the Glorious Apollers have  
all been staying here, & most  
amusing have they been. Prof.  
Wheatstone had all kinds of  
jolly little polarizing concerns  
with him,- & when we went out  
walking, he always had one in  
his pocket,- that he might never  
lose one effect of clouds or shadows,  
& he used to polarize all the way  
as he went along. Then we had  
such a queer fish a Professor son  
Middendorf, the Siberian traveller who has been farther  
North than any one has ever been  
before, (except by sea)- he was excessively amusing overwhelmingly  
polite,-- but declared himself much

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scandalized by English usages,--  
which savoured, he said, of the  
feudal barbaric times- & when  
we asked what, he said "passing  
the wind round the table" reminded  
him of the Knights of the Round Table,  
& Mr Nightingale of King Arthur-  
He is a Livonian, but a Russian  
subject,-- & had gone through the  
whole of the Russian dominions  
from St. Petersburg to the Chinese  
frontier at the river Amoor, (&  
it took him 2 ½ years- if you  
look in the map, you will wonder  
it didn't take him more-/  
marking their boundary for them-  
He went to where the soil was

frozen 610 feet below the  
surface,! & still found rye  
would grow there- far beyond  
the limits of any wood, where  
the only vegetation was larch  
about an inch high. He lived  
for 18 days in a hole in the  
snow on a fifth of a raw dog,  
& *that* his own dog, who had  
followed him all the way from  
Livonia- (he cd not speak of it  
without the tears in his eyes)-&  
then his friend Toitchem, the  
prince of a Samoyed tribe, 4 ½  
feet high, came & saved him-  
but he was months without  
seeing a fire, or eating anything

but frozen fish raw- & he has taken such a dislike to eating in general, that I never saw him eat any thing here- Once after 3½ days without food, he was so ill, that he took some mice, which he had, preserved in spirits of wine in a bottle in his pocket, & drank the spirits of wine, which saved his life. After this, Toichem wanted him to marry his daughter - a princess under 4 feet - but very accomplished, ~~he~~ Toichem said- "You are my very dear friend- I am a ruined prince- for I had to sacrifice 40 reindeer on the tomb of my wife, who was a very highly= educated woman- & this & other causes have ruined

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me- but I will tell you the lowest price for my daughter- 80 rein deer, 20 white foxes, 2 needles, 1 yard of red cloth, & a little tobacco. Now I know that you are a very superior man, but you are a poor one- go home to him who shines brighter than the rising sun (i.e. the Emperor)-- & bring back a barrel of brandy- that shall fetch the price for my daughter- & then we will live happy till the end of our days - you can shoot farther than I can (they have only cross bows) so I will drive the rein deer to you, & you shall kill them"- Poor Toitchem!

**f38v**

Middendorf couldn't persuade him that he shouldn't come back to marry his daughter, who was 16, & they are waiting for him now. I asked him what colour she was. "Hm! he said a sort of whitey brown- there was a widow, who mended all the clothes of the tribe, a very clever woman- she often mended mine- She was the Mantua=making princess of the Samoyeds- I went away in the spring- & when I came back, I didn't know her!-- She had washed herself! -- I had only known her mask!"

These Samoyeds are a wandering tribe,-- the women always pitch the

tents,--(I can pitch a tent now,-- he showed me how),- while the men smoke till they tumble down, drunk with tobacco. They are so wandering, that they will move their tent a dozen yards, rather than stay in the same place, if they don't want to go farther- "Very warm, he said, it was in the tent, about 30 people lying in a space the size of the bow=window." Their hospitality surpasses that of the widow of Zarephath- for often, he said, when he was travelling, which he could only do in the spring, he had asked for food- & they had given him the last bit they had,

when without any prospect of getting more for days, since they live on hunting. When he was in the wood country, he could always do, because he cd eat the bark. They are Pagans, & some attempts have been made to Christianize them with *tobacco*,-- is all which cases these good Pagans, who never attempted to take from him the things most valuable to them,-- his cutlery, his medicines, his gun,-- became liars & thieves. I tried to persuade him that he had a "Mission" to go & marry Toichem's daughter, & civilize them properly. Their miraculous gifts in finding

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their way, surpasses even the Indians'- Middendorf got as far as to the foot of Cape Ceverovostotchor (somewhere about the 78th? 10th parallel - if you look in the map, I hope you'll be surprised)- here his needle showed 19 deg. variation from the N. Pole (you know that at London the variation is more than 24 , W. of the N.) presently he asked his native guides where the N. Pole was. There was a great consultation- "There, there," said they, plunging forward, as if they saw it. He was sure they couldn't be right- because then his needle wd only have 10 variation- so he asked them where the sun was, ~~if they cd have seen it. And the~~ N.B. they hadn't seen the sun for a week

**f39v**

And they showed him- And by Jo! they were right - (as he found the next day when the sun came out) about every thing - tho' they had never been there before. When he came back to the Samoyeds, he asked them how this tribe, which is still more savage than their own, did it. "How," said Toichem, with a look of great contempt at the guides, "how do the white foxes find their way?" Middendorf has fixed all the Russian boundaries for them, as far as China - -when he got into civilized places at the River Amoor, he struck back into the deserts again- Of course Tobolsk, Siberia, & all those places, are to

him like

Pall Mall & Piccadilly to ~~him~~ us. Some of the nations are "nations Lausantes", & some "nations chantantes", but none unite the two. The highest accomplishment of a Samoyed Prin=cess is to growl like a bear, & they dance in a circle, each alternate person being "bear" & the other "man" retreating from "bear," till they tumble down. At the river Amoor they sing, & he sang us a love=song, exactly like the roaring of beasts- bless my heart! what a practise he must have given himself to imitate that song. I have not time now to tell you of all Mr. Wheatstone's most entertaining experiments, nor of that able= bodied poet's Monckton

Milnes's funny stories -- nor of Schönbein's wonderful discovery of a Gun Cotton- but I will write again. Jack has just left us rayther well, not quite better-" and is coming back to be nursed. M. Milnes was here 3 times last month, & each time funnier than the last. I suppose that you have a great deal to do now, which is the reason why your flute lies idle- ~~but~~ as that is the case, I don't wonder really- but I hope it will one day be "tired of its stall," when *important occupations* press less heavily upon your time! -- Auf Wiedersehen, my dearest friend.- Peggy puts her head in at the dining-room window, & says "bread"? ever thy old Bos, with love to Hughie.

signed letter, ff40-41v, pen

**f40**

{archivist:} [?10 Oct. 1846]  
 My dearest mannie/ Sydney Smith said of Mr Luttrell- *there is a man of real genius - he has invented a duck lozenge, which, if you eat when you go to bed, you have duck in your mouth all night* NB it takes a whole duck to boil down into a lozenge- so I wish I could have the "real genius" to boil down all I have to say into the size of a lozenge. You can't think what an artful 'coon that Mr. Wheatstone is- & I think I've found out the reason of his success ~~in~~ when I was walking with him to & fro on the terrace, *he always put his foot on the grass at one end, ~~before~~* & went up the two steps at the other,

**f40v**

before he turned round. He always goes to the end of every thing. He says that the best polarizing glass is one called Nicholls's Prism- I wonder whether you could get one at Brighton. He showed us a vast number of optical experiments - which I will shew you some day - do you know the one of burning a little salt on a spirit lamp, which makes red flowers look black, people look ghastly, & turn the colour of every thing- Mr. Milnes says, that von Middendorff was half starved when he was here, & expected us to give him Dog. If I had thought of that, I would have killed the Empsons' dog

& had him cold on the sideboard. I shouldn't have like to have taken Teazer, beside he's stringy, I should think. And the divine Psalmist took his neighbour's lamb before me.

Did I tell you how von Middendorff saw a viper out walking, took the incautious reptile by the scuff of its neck, & untied his own silk handkerchief with one hand, while with the other he held it round its throat, ~~then~~ returned it, (after he had tied on its handkerchief) quietly ~~it~~ into his pocket, but not before Papa had seen a little blood on his thumb, which he however boldly declared was not his own blood, but the viper *who was sick* When he went to dress however, the viper had escaped, & is probably at this moment appropriating the

best bed room for its own private use, & perhaps, we'll hope, now reading the Psalms for the Day there- "I had a pet serpent once" he said, who lived with me- when I went out, he went to bed in a drawer - he was very fond of rummaging everywhere & one day he put himself through a family ring of my mother's - when he got in, he couldn't get backwards or forwards- he was too fat to crawl on, & he couldn't get back because of his scales. I ~~We~~ thought went to get a saw" We thought he was going to cut the serpent in two- not a bit of it- he hewed his mother's diamond ring in two, saved the serpent- "which, ungrateful beast! left me soon afterwards". If I have told you this before, re= prove me!

**f41**

Do you remember the two poor Claytons, (brothers of Adam,) who were ill of consumption- They died, within 20 minutes of each other, the night before last,- both quite sensible to the very last- one of them called to the other & said, Now Robert I am dying- and Robert said, So am I, Jesus is come ~~for~~ for us - & so they died, quite happy to the last- poor fellows. they did not live long after we went- I thought I should never see them again- but was very sorry to leave them, before they left us.

Poor Spencer with the spine is rather better.- farewell, dearest heart- the next letter shall be a longer one from thy ever loving Bos- and I will not say now

**f41v**

farewell, but God bless you-  
 &, as ever, in the bosom of the Eternal  
 Spirit, I take not my leave of you,  
 but meet you there - my friend -

Embley. Saturday.

{archivist:} Winter 48

signed letter, ff42-43v, pen

**f42**

Embley. Dec 6

{archivist:} [1846] [~~1848~~]

Many thanks, my dearest friend,  
 for your nice letter, which I  
 should have answered directly,  
 but that letter= writing, like  
 mosquitoes, carries me off bodily,  
 as they did Sir Francis Head on  
 the bank of the Grand River,  
 Michigan, who, being greatly  
 annoyed by them, took refuge  
 under an inverted camp=  
 kettle. He had scarcely  
 returned thanks for his safe  
 deliverance out of mosquitoes  
 when they, having found him,  
 began to drive their probosces  
 through the kettle. Luckily,  
 with a hammer he had with  
 him, he could clench them  
 down as fast as they came thro'-

till he had performed this operation with so many, that they spread their wings and flew away with the kettle, leaving the poor man houseless, sole, forlorn. This curious story exactly describes my situation with regard to letter writing.

I am looking forward to seeing thee at Christmas, beloved, when thou wilt be able to prove the perfect soundness of Peppercorn's foot, also of Teazer's, who now is so good as to take a walk with me, *when he likes it*. It is quite possible to persuade Teazer that he is lame, by taking up one of his paws, & pitying it, & asking him questions about it.

I have learnt how to do the "Mysterious Lady" from Mr. Wheatstone, & most of those tricks, which the Highland Dwarf, & other Mesmerists pretend to do- the which I have executed here to an admiring audience several nights with unbouded applause & prolonged cheering. But unluckily no one can mesmerize me but Mr. Wheatstone.

I do not think that there is anything new doing at Embley- unless it is Parthe's white rhododendron, which, as you know, performs the entire revolution round the garden, which cycle it accomplishes in 5 years & 10 months. Some

of her Arancarias too are movables, & require frequent change of scene. The hot=house is long since finished, & excepting that we breakfast successively in all the rooms, for it is good for the rooms to be accustomed to do every thing, I know of no other change. We have filled the ice house, a thing hardly possible last year & Louisa Mackenzie writes to me that they are quite snowed up there in Ross shire.

Mr. Milnes writes again from Ireland a dreadful account. He says that in the South West, famine is culminating in fever, & that he sees nothing to prevent thousands from perishing before the winter is over. that the resignation

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of the poor creatures is quite Oriental - & that one priest said to him, "The fact of the matter is, Sir, that they have made up their minds to die." The government employs nearly 800,000 on the public roads &c, but ~~that~~ that scarcely includes one out of each family, & ~~that~~ it is mathematically impossible, at the present price of provisions, for a family of 7 or 8 to live on 5/ a week- "That all the horror of work= houses is gone, & that he saw one, of which the passages & out=houses were literally full." Poor Ireland- every body must feel for her. Alas for the day that she must expiate sins that are not her

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own-- did it ever strike you  
how exactly Joel's prophecy  
describes her condition?

Here, though I must say that  
I cannot understand how people  
live, as bread is 14 pence the  
gallon, & you cannot reckon less  
than a gallon a week for  
each of the family, including  
the father who eats more than  
his, & the baby who eats less  
than its- yet nobody complains.  
Papa has never had so many  
hands in employment- but  
excepting this asking for work,  
nobody murmurs. I have  
never seen so much sickness-  
three deaths in five weeks,  
(two of them, a mother & daughter  
within a month of each other)

a thing I do not remember since  
we have lived here- but every  
body is willing to try new food,  
tho' I do not think any thing  
but rice will do - the passover  
eaters in Jerusalem couldn't have  
touched some of the maize receipts  
proposed, though there are  
Columbus es among us quite  
ready to discover America in  
her meal.

I can't say that I have been  
doing any thing lately worth  
telling you of. I get through  
mighty little service, it seems  
to me; but it takes me an  
hour to walk to West Wellow, &  
an hour back, & though I can  
do a dozen jobs in 2 or 3  
hours when I am there, yet

it seems like spending half  
 my days on the tramp. I do  
 not think I am doing business  
 on my own account, & yet, you  
 cannot think how little business  
 I accomplish in the service.  
 Today I am at home with a  
 paralysis of the left leg, or a cold  
 in the toe, or something, so I  
 write to thee & am ever thy  
 faithful Bos.

P.S. I hear the Portsmouth  
 Guns. Perhaps Lord Ellenborough  
 is assentting the town. Did you  
 ever hear that Lord E. proposed  
 to the D. of Wellington to attack  
 Portsmouth & take the town,  
 in order to shew Government how  
 ill our ports are defended, &  
 how easily captured. But the  
 Duke wouldn't. Perhaps he has  
 consented. I must fly to the  
 defence. best love to Hugh

initialled letter, ff44-45v, pen  
**f44**

Lea Hurst - Friday

{archivist:} [8 Oct. 1847]

My dearest friend/ You, as the  
 gentleman, I think ought to have  
 written to me first, but as I see  
 no prospects of that, I, as the lady  
 I suppose must give you some  
 encouragement- Laura & Lothian  
 have just left us- they came while  
 my people were at Rempstone-  
 but there was house= room, & I  
 sent up into the village for 1/4 lb of  
 tea for them - & they found the  
 spiritual dinner for themselves.  
 They are now gone into Scotland-  
 Your people, who I suppose you  
 know have been (& are going to be) here, are gone  
 to Tapton for a day- they were  
 to have heard Jenny Lind at

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Sheffield, but Jenny Lind, alas! went  
to see a Manufactory at Manchester,  
& got some fluff in her throat,  
which has turned out worse than  
what Catalani used to call  
having "a little horse in her trot"-

A nephew of Dr. Fowler, (a boy at  
school at Bath,) writes word that  
he can see Venus at midday most  
beautifully now- through a telescope.  
If you look near Spica Virginis, you  
will be able to see her, I dare say- You  
know that the great comet of 200  
years back is expected to be at  
it perihelion early next year, but  
may be seen before- Suppose it  
were to give us a thump, which  
destroyed our centrifugal force, do you

know that we should fall through  
to the sun in 64 days & a half?  
The rail road is progressing - it  
makes sad havoc in Aunt Evans's  
field, but not in her peace - while  
with us, on the contrary, it destroys  
our peace, but not our field.

I want to know how you got  
through your Examination, &  
whether you worked up those  
things at Combe- Bab really  
seems to me a little better - she  
has ridden Peggy once - poor little  
Bab, she talks a great deal  
about you. If you have got an  
Electrical machine, do toy with  
a capillary syphon, which has

one leg immersed in a metal cup, of water, & this cup placed in connexion with the Conductor of the water does not flow in a continuous stream, which unelectrified, would drop very slowly - I have no Electrical machine with which I could try it. Lothian is still on leave on account of his knee- he does not seem affected in his spirits- Blanch is in great force- she reads a little German with me. The whole mass of us drank tea at Aunt Evans's last Sunday- the pears got into Lothian's head & he was very near eloping with Mama - had it not been for my authoritative interference. I will write again & a longer letter, when you have written to me - Time is short with me - My best beloved, adieu. thine

ever

FN

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P.S. (which always means Principal

Subject).

You will be sorry to hear that the Earwig Church yard in the Middle Hurst came down, in the late Equinoctial- I have not yet heard where it is their future intention to inter their dead: but from the numbers  $\mp$  seen in the vicinity, it may be inferred that they are projecting a cemetery in the Pantry, Lea Hurst.

Uncle Oc is gone up to London- but the inquest of the poor Cricket is again adjourned.

Lord Minto is gone to Rome to make us some communication with this gallant Pope - It would be curious enough if we were to send him assistance, at the same moment that we are afraid of sending him an ambassador.

The Election rows all subsided,

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but I must give you a specimen  
of one Election speech of a friend  
of Mr. James's, who married Miss  
Otter, "I will compare the rich &  
the poor, gentlemen, I will make  
a comparison between them till  
I have proved to you that there is  
no comparison at all! On the  
one side you see, Gentlemen, the  
rich man spreading his emanci=  
pated limbs on his enervated  
sofa, sipping his Mocha coffee  
from the Oriental West Indies  
abroad - on the other side  
gentlemen, the poor man  
standing on the shady side of  
the ambrageous tree, with his  
wife & other little Cherubims,  
shewing then the constellations

& the rest of the planets in the  
blue Creolian firmament above".  
Give my love to Hughie, & remember,  
you dishonest old dog, I won't be  
cheated as you cheated me about  
Your father's love in the letter  
from him. You will find, when  
you have lost your present indif=  
ference, (the indifference of *great*  
*age*,) to such trifles & are re=  
become a Youth, that "trifles make the  
sum of human things".

I went to see the slate= pencil boy  
yesterday & was asked to "clap  
down" after my walk up the hill  
but was told he was gone to  
work on the rail= road, ah he  
wouldn't have such a "fleshy  
carcase now, would he? it was

*binding* to work. but he'd been  
*gated* (prevented) by the rain" There was a  
 man dropped down dead of drunkenness  
 here on Wednesday at the wakes -  
 did you hear the story which has  
 been making such a noise, of some  
 Sailors, (who had just been paid  
 off,) *eating* their £5 notes for a  
 wager with bread & onions!-  
 Nobody will believe such reck=  
 lessness= but drunkenness, in the  
~~any~~ smallest degree, is surely much as incre=  
 dible, because ~~there~~ they not  
 only ~~eat~~ drink their money, but  
 their health too -- The sailors  
 saved their health - why is it more  
 extraordinary to *eat* than to *drink* money?

Once more adieu.

Laura & Lothian, Blanch & Pop went  
 to Chatsworth on Tuesday- but they  
 had no Emperor fountain! for we  
 had no Emperor ticket left.

signed letter, ff46-47v, pen [7:313-15]

**f46** {archivist:} [Bef. 22 July] [1848]

My dearest friend, I have  
 been very lazy in not writing  
 to you, but, unlike other evil  
 consciences, I boldly admit  
 the fact, for I have been  
 so good for nothing since you  
 were here, that I have  
 hardly been able to sit up  
 half an hour together -

I am very glad the Yarrell  
 was all right - there is a  
 fellow here in the garden, who  
 positively calls "Teazer," I  
 meet him every day in the  
 Rhododendron bush, & I  
 think he's a blackbird, but

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he whistles "Teazer" as plain  
as possible. What an odd  
hoarse chuckle the cuckoos  
make at this time of year-  
cu - huck-oo - they say -  
I am very glad your collection  
is increasing.

Mama & Parthe are gone to  
Bourne for change of air-  
& Papa & I are keeping house  
together - You will be glad  
to hear, if you observed how  
nasty the pond was, when  
you were here, full of weeds,  
that I have profited of my  
temporary reign to send a  
gentleman into the pond

with a raft, who has been  
mowing away all day with  
a scythe, clearing out the  
weeds- The gentleman  
however, I observe, has  
now preferred going in  
upon his own two legs &  
mowing in that position.

You will quip that I  
watch the Revolution in Italy  
pretty anxiously- an Italian,  
who came from Milan to  
engage our Government on  
their side, has just been  
down here - The Austrians  
are not yet out - would

they were! & the atrocities they have committed have been enormous- They burnt a diligence with all the people in it - Sabred the women in the houses - & did things which make one's hair stand on end -

I had a letter from Florence this morning, which puts me in a horrid fright. Madam Del Monte, who has her whole family, two brothers, brother in law, nephews &c in the Italian army, says that those dreadful strong places,- from under the protection of which the

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Austrians won't come out, are our destruction- that Charles Albert the King of Sardinia, who is ~~their~~ our Commander in Chief, behaves like a hero, & must have beaten them in *open field*. The hardships which the young Tuscan ~~noble~~ gentlemen volunteers are enduring under the walls of Mantua without a murmur, & in constant danger of being cut to pieces by the sallies from the walls, are dreadful- but they are not a whit discouraged- Young Count Bevilacqua was carried by his horse among the enemy, while guarding some cannon - the Croats *put out* his eyes - Madame del Monte says she would not have believed it, ~~but~~ if her brother (who is a Piedmontese officer) had not seen the body- the Piedmontese charged, fought hand to hand, & brought back

**f47v**

the body - he was but a lad-

Our friar Gavazzi, (whom we heard preach the Crusade against the Austrian in the *Coliseum*, & saw the people pressing forward to give either their money or their service) has been doing the same elsewhere - great collections were made, a peasant girl of 12, who had nothing, cut off her hair, & sold it for about 11/- & gave that.

There is not a family in Florence which has not sent some Volunteer - Troops have gone to meet the Austrian succours coming from the Tyrol, Consalvi my friend's nephew at their head - his wife chose to follow her husband, to be with him-- & she is now in great danger of being taken by the advancing Austrians -

There has been a horrible massacre at Naples, the King let the troops loose for 8 hours upon the people - if ever man deserved roasting like a chesnuts, it is he - I am afraid this will bring back the Neopolitin volunteers, & weaker the Italian army

"One only consolation supports me" the letter goes on to say, "which is that the Italian honour is raised again, even if we lose all" Yes, it is indeed, fight on, brave hearts courageously - but I wonder that Heaven does not interfere for them. I could not have kept my hands off long ago - However perhaps He only refrains to give the Italians the necessary lesson of unity among themselves

One girl in the Hospital received 9 sabre cuts in the face from the Austrians -

And this I do tell with joy & gratitude - there never have been

the slightest reprisals - The Aus=  
trians, before they left Milan,  
doubtless from fear of these,  
*finished* some of their badly  
wounded, but those, whom they  
were obliged to leave & those  
since fallen into Italian hands,  
have been tended as carefully  
& tenderly by the Italians ~~did~~ as  
their own wounded- & this, though  
the Austrians have continued that  
savage plan of hostages, one of whom,  
Porro, was basely murdered - &  
all almost starved. This really  
goes far as consolation under  
all this misery & makes one almost  
sing Glory to God in the highest &  
-- goodwill towards men - though  
there is "no peace on earth" at  
present - to fill up the song But I will not believe  
that God will suffer them to fail.

I must stop, dearest mannie,  
but I thought you wd like to  
hear all this. The Austrian line of operations  
is so great round Mantua that  
the Italian troops cannot make a  
real blockade

ever thy old Bos.

initialled letter, ff48-49v, pen, {archivist:} [1852]  
**f48**

Lea Hurst  
Aug 3

Dearest friend

Aunt Evans was so  
pleased with your letter,  
& desired me to answer  
it, & tell you so, & say  
she wished she could  
answer it herself -

She is a little better,  
but not much.

The river has been **[7:689-90]**  
very low, & the weather  
very hot, & not much  
fish, I believe - But  
to day there is rain. I  
wish you could come -

**f48v**

However I know that  
your presence is necessary  
at Thames Bank, &  
could not be spared  
thence- And I am  
very glad you have such  
a fine opportunity for  
exercising your talents-  
& that Val has a holiday.

Mr. Wass is dead - &  
two of his sons, terrible  
fellows they are, are going  
to Australia this week -

The mine in the  
Bullace tree is nearly stopped.

James Arkwright goes  
a fishing, but does not  
get much - I believe -

**f49**

Mary Martin is dying -  
Dear old Sarai is still  
officiating behind the  
stables, & Mr. Brocklehurst  
in the Garden -

Old Porsen [?] is twice as  
big & short of breath as  
ever - & quite as agreeable.

The fruits of the earth  
here are confined as usual  
to potatos & scarlet runners.

We see the rail road  
go by every night at ten  
o'clock - & could not  
stand the place without it.  
In fact, I may say, that  
the grand fire works let  
off in the valley every  
evening at that hour  
attract a numerous

**f49v**

assemblage to the window  
 & constitute the main  
 charm of the place -  
 including the reflection  
 of the Engine in the River-

I wish you could come  
 here before you go to Cambridge-  
 but I am afraid the little  
 time you will have between  
 preparing for that event  
 & leaving your present post  
 you will want to spend  
 in Scotland -

Ta ta

ever thine

F N

Athena has got a beautiful  
 tail -

[7:690]

ff50-v, letter from Mother to Dearest{?}, January 16 [1856], Scutari,  
 asking Dearest to come for a visit if it would not interrupt their  
 work and relates to Dearest of Flo's difficult and oppressive work

signed letter, ff51-52v, pen

[1:506-07]

**f51**

Scutari

Barrack Hospital

Jan 20/56

My dearest friend

Our paths have taken  
 us so wide apart in  
 life that I can only  
 say, in answer to  
 what your mother told  
 me, that I have always  
 felt that we were each  
 of us striving to do the  
 work for which God  
 had made us -- that  
 I have always felt,  
 & it has been one of my  
 principal pleasures, to

**f51v**

feel, that we were both  
of us doing our own work  
& not playing at it -  
that I have never placed,  
or wished to place, my  
selfish gratification in  
merely seeing you or seeing you  
help me, in comparison  
with the much higher  
gratification, to me, of  
seeing you do the work  
you liked, & for which  
God had made you -  
that I am satisfied,  
perfectly satisfied, in  
this - & that, if we ever

**f52**

meet again, we shall  
meet again in this  
most perfect love &  
confidence - I have never  
wished for your laying  
aside your own work  
to help mine --

In our perfect uncertainty  
here as to what will  
happen next, whether  
peace or war, I can say  
nothing as to any one  
coming out this spring-  
Since I "joined the Army",  
I am like a soldier,  
ready to troop at an  
hour's notice - But what  
you say has given me the greatest



**f53v**

the House of Commons - - more  
 practical than Auberon Herbert.  
 Perhaps my father would like to look  
 at a book, (privately printed,)  
 of his letters.  
 I take the opportunity of sending  
 it to ask you how you are  
 ever your old  
 Flo

signed letter, ff54-56, pen

**f54**

{printed address:} 35 South Street, 17/11/71  
 Park Lane,  
 W.

My dear Shore

Thank you very much for  
 your letter which was a  
 great comfort to me.

Would you farther "satisfy"  
 (not my "mouth" but) my ear  
 "with good things"? -

It refers to the reading aloud  
 to my father- my enquiry.

A School=ologist of renown  
 recommends a boy aged 12,  
 "weak legs," "very intelligent,"  
 son of a retired school-master  
 in Essex - for the express  
 purpose of reading aloud to  
 my father

**f54v**

The parents, "excellent people" had no intention to place him out, but would be pleased with such an opening as this.

Of course I see all the objections: & if a boy who could read equally well could be found in Wellow School, or Romsey, it would be much better.

The boy "with weak legs" cannot go to school at Wellow. And therefore it entails taking care of him in the day-time at Embley.

**f55**

If my father will listen to it at all, I should propose that the boy should only come at first from the time you leave Embley till Christmas or till my father goes to Lea Hurst, if the boy prove a success.

Of course we here in London should have the boy up first to hear how he reads & whether his voice is strong tho' his legs are "weak".

That is very easily done.

The question is whether my father will entertain the idea at all.

The boy's parents do not at all ask for an answer. But I should be glad, if by Monday

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or Tuesday at latest, you could  
let me know either: Enquire  
farther or: No.

I should observe that I am  
quite certain that Mrs. Webb,  
(altho' she would read till  
she drops,) could not for a  
*permanency* do the *amount*  
of reading on *winter evenings*  
that my father requires -- were  
it only that she has been  
more than once under Mr.  
Bowman for eye= inflammations  
& could not read newspapers  
by candle-light then at all - that  
she reads for hours to my  
mother in the day-time - (most  
essential to my mother's comfort)  
-- & sometimes also after my

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35 South Street, {printed address}  
Park Lane,  
W.

father has gone to bed- (tho'  
*that* is much less than it  
used to be.)

My father used always to  
require 2 readers, Watson  
pere & Watson fils on the  
same evening.

Mrs. Webb ~~can~~ might take one half-  
& "boy" with "weak legs" (or  
otherwise) the other half.

I am so glad you are at Embley  
& hope you will stay on -  
Weather here quite unusually  
wintry - I envy you the autumn woods  
ever yours, dear Shore,  
for 'auld lang syne',  
Flo

signed letter, ff57-60, pen & pencil [1:508]

**f57**

Embley

Romsey

April 12/72

My dearest boy Shore

I suppose you are about  
flitting now - And I cannot  
but say what I have  
always in my heart to feel-  
that - whatever sorrow I may  
have at your leaving your  
work, about which necessity  
I do not pretend however to be  
able to form an opinion, -  
I can see nothing to regret  
but on the contrary every thing  
to be proud of at your  
having kept at it so long.

You have done a noble,  
useful work - in some respects,  
a thankless one - amidst a

**f57v**

good deal of discouragement,  
a great deal of untowardness  
& difficulty which would  
have deterred 99 men out  
of 100- for 20 years -  
done it in the best  
possible way considering  
all things- been useful  
to a very great many  
workmen - developed your  
own powers of command,  
resource & perseverance -  
& lived a life as far as  
the Poles apart from  
the ordinary, Magazine - y,  
aimless life of the aesthetic  
idiots of the present day -  
[I don't want to curse & swear  
about this - I am an old

**f58**

woman & getting cross, I dare say  
 - but still experience, actual  
 fact is telling that, in the  
 last 10 years - I having now  
 been 18 in Govt- Offices -  
 administration has deteriorated  
 so much as to have become  
 almost imbecile - and the  
 House of Commons, in usurping  
 the powers of the Administration  
 (such as they used to be 15  
 years ago) has lost its own -  
 all the result, as it appears  
 to me of the literary critical  
 Magazine - y,- not really  
 hard- working- spirit of  
 the day]

Were I advising a young friend  
 of 21 or 22 at the present day,  
 I should say: keep out of the **[end 1:508]**

**f58v**

pamphleteering, conference- ing,  
 Public Meetings, Magazine - ing,  
 Association- ing, Committee- ing  
 wishy-washy flood, out of the  
 being always on=the=go -  
 Do one thing well, one good,  
 practical useful thing,  
 it may be literature- but if  
 it is, don't write *about* a thing,  
 (as all Magazine writers, even  
 statesmen, do now) but *of* a  
 thing, or something which you  
 really do know, & can  
 contribute personal knowledge  
 of your own to -  
 accomplish some one useful  
 work, whether it is usual  
 or unusual for your rank or  
 sex; don't talk or write  
 but do it. You may write afterwards  
 when you have something to write of -  
 But now people write first & (don't) do afterwards.

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Writing is not for work but *instead of* work now.

I think your life for the last [1:508-09]

20 years has been  
not only comparatively 10,000  
times more noble & useful  
than most men's lives  
between 20 & 40  
but also in itself  
noble & useful -

I am sorry, as you are sorry,  
that you have not made the  
money you wished - & by  
no means disagree with  
the Neapolitan gypsy who  
prays to the

Demòn Gorgòn

Manda pecunia

Nel mio borzòn -

Still money is about the  
last thing in your case  
to distress yourself about -  
when there are *other* things  
'made' -

**f59v**

I have not an idea what  
you are going to do - &  
feel rather anxious to know.

I hope Louisa & baby are  
thriving by the sea - Are  
the others with her? -

I was really thankful that  
Aunt Mai was here so long  
& without cares. She grew  
20 years younger - & I hope  
will repeat the experiment.  
[She is much younger than I.]

God bless you - and He will  
bless you.  
& believe me  
ever your  
old Flo

**f60***Burn*

I believe Emily Verney's case  
to be very bad indeed -  
They have shilly - shallied  
so long with this dreadful  
Malta fever, increasing  
enormously the Lung mischief  
that Now they are frightened &  
no longer say: 'oh it's all her  
own fault'.  
God grant it may not be too  
late!  
She is a girl or rather a  
woman of uncommon power  
& wd= have done great things.  
[If you are going to Combe, you may tell this to  
Aunt Mai who is always kindly  
interested about her --- & that the last  
account I have had of her is the worse-.

signed letter, f61, pen

**f61**

*Murrell's Bill*

Embley

*Distilling Apparatus*

Romsey

35 S St.

April 13/72

My dearest Shore

I am always sorry to trouble  
you- but for *this* at least  
it will be the last time.

Will you kindly pay this Bill-  
- & do you think it a reasonable  
one? - I suppose you will say  
you can hardly tell -

I think that what  
between Murrell & *my cook*,  
the original cost & the yearly  
repairs of the Distilling Apparatus  
(this £2.18 is only *one* cleaning out)  
come to about the same as used my  
yearly Chemists Bill's for  
Distilled Water - giving less than  
half the quantity tho' ] Excuse haste  
it can give more than I want.]

ever yours

I think that

the *cook* must be

F. Nightingale

partly to blame - in

not cleaning out the fire-place *properly* every morning  
before she lights the Kitchen fire.

initialed letter, ff62-63, pen & pencil

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**f62**

{text vert. on page} [Bef. 16 June 1876] {archivist}

*Books for my Mother* [2]

My dear Shore

Would you - (my housemaid at 35 South

St. is so helpless) kindly go to 35

& see if there is any parcel from Claydon

*since I left*: & if that is *Macaulay's*

*Life, Vol II.*, bring it here. [I told her to forward

all parcels here:

& she

has not.]

Would you further look in the bottom

shelves of *book-cases against the*

*Drawing-room wall*, nearest to 34 side:



incomplete, signed letter, ff65-66v, pen & pencil

**f65**

[3]

{vert. on page} {archivist:} [1876]

II. I have not yet answered *Aunt Mai's kind letter, offering us Lea Hurst:*

because I felt a reluctance to 'nailing' her to lend us Lea Hurst so long beforehand: (& she herself told me 'not to answer'):

But I think I ought not to delay any longer, tho' *I cannot yet fix the time for my Mother to go there (with me), if she goes:*) asking you *if she, Aunt Mai, has any other plan for disposing of Lea Hurst?*

You will see, (if she has not), that my Mother's health & happiness: as well as a very strongly

**f65v**

expressed & deliberate Medical opinion- (called in, *not* by myself but by Parthe):

leave  
me

no alternative but to accept Aunt Mai's

kind offer of Lea Hurst for my Mother

& me. (*if nothing else is going to be done with it:*)

And I only hope that you & Louisa & the children will share it with us, as is your more than right, for as long as it is convenient for you to be there: if only that it is so essential for my Mother's happiness: but not 'nailing' yourselves:

You cannot divine what a difference it

makes in her your being there or *not* there:

And she feels Louisa's kindness as much as your love.

**f66**

III.            *Would you thank Aunt Mai*            for  
 sending me the *Ribes* - so full of tender  
 recollections to me?            yet almost too  
 sad for me:            still lovely & acceptable  
 if only for her remembrance of it.

                 ever my dear Shore's & Louisa's  
                  grateful & affecte

                 F. Nightingale

I cannot help here saying how much my Mother  
 has felt the kind, "respectful", warm attention  
 of each & every one of your *children* -  
 "they are so well-bred".

/Over

**f66v**

                 You know I dare say that Evelyn Fenzi  
 at Florence            (nèe Galton) has twin little  
 girls:            born on Easter Eve:  
                  one dark, one fair -  
 She suffered very much: but is going on as  
                  well as possible:            so are the little girls.

                 F.N.

                 initialed letter, ff67-68v, pencil {black-edged paper}

**f67**

I am so glad you} Nov-27/91  
 are painting:    }  
 {printed address:} Claydon House,    [1:512-13]  
                  Winslow,  
                  Bucks.

Dearest Louisa

                 Do you remember a  
 Miss Man Mohun Ghose  
 of Calcutta whom you,  
 I believe, kindly visited  
 at her School near  
 London? Is she still  
 there - & what is the  
 name of the School?  
 Miss Manning would  
 know-

                 Fred: Verney is going to  
 India in a few days  
 with his Siamese Prince  
 Damrong- I have given

**f67v**

him an introduction to  
her delightful parents  
at Calcutta - And he  
would go & see her  
previous to leaving  
England.

Thank you for your  
most welcome note. My  
love to all the children-  
I wish I knew Miss  
Llewellyn Davies. How  
is my Rosy getting on?  
I never hear from her.

And is Shore the better  
for Folkestone?

I expect to be back in  
10 days or so -

**f68**

Yesterday I spied here in  
a Servants' passage leads  
to the door opening on the  
back stairs (first floor)  
the forest scene with large  
trees & autumnal tints -  
Copley Fielding- which hung  
on the left side the fire-  
place in the Breakfast  
room at Embley, (opposite  
which I have so often  
done my lessons with my  
father)- Over it hung  
the De Wint, I *think*, which  
was over the fire-place  
in the breakfast-room- And  
~~over it~~ left hand side again

**f68v**

another picture same  
size as the De Wint which  
also hung somewhere at  
Embley. I never saw them  
before because you only  
do see them going to the  
backstairs- And I scarcely  
ever leave my rooms -  
*Nobody* sees them -

Would you like me to  
ask for that lovely Copley  
Fielding *for you to copy,*  
& one ~~an~~ other? I do so  
wish you had taken them  
when Parthe offered them  
so gladly - ever & always your

F.N.

The Siddons engraving hung  
quite in the dark which was in the  
music-room. They are so lost here -

signed letter, ff69-73v, pen & pencil [1:515-17]

**f69**

10 South St W                      Nov 5/93  
    Inkermann Day

Dearest Louisa & Shore  
Thanks so many for  
Louisa's dear letters &  
Telegrams, so gratefully  
received by a hungry heart.

I think I told you  
that we sent on the morning  
of your departure from  
London, & found you  
were flown "on the wings  
"of the morning" "to the  
"uttermost parts of the sea"  
which I translated Waterloo  
Station to be -

Since then I have  
received many delightful  
letters from you, for which

**f69v**

eternal thanks.

// Mr. Jowett was at Lea Hurst when the news that he would be elected Master of Balliol reached him- He was sitting in the Balcony room with me - He got up & leaned his elbow on the mantel piece: & ~~said~~ prayed:

"O spare me that I may recover strength before I go hence & am no more seen".

I do not think that he in the least remembered that I was in the room.

[Except Genl= Gordon, I don't know that I ever knew any one who so far *realized* that there was no one but God in the room.]

This was on Sept 2 1870.

**f70**

God did "spare" him for 23 years.

But I think he might have lived 2 years longer, if he had known how to manage himself-

I had such a beautiful letter from Lord Lansdowne about him, speaking of him as tho' he was with us still- only not visible to our eyes.

There is rather a nice brochure published by the Westminster Gazette Office which I will send you if you have it not.

But none can give the wonderful power of the man's individuality. [I liked him *least* when he epigrammatized] on the young men

**f70v**

// How much a few can do.  
It is always the minority  
that works the great  
reforms - never the majority-  
One can't reconcile this with  
party government, just as  
one can't reconcile the  
"survival of the fittest" with  
Xtianity, (or what Xtianity  
means,- namely the goodness of God) (vide Shore)  
//It is 39 years to- day since  
Inkermann: "the Soldiers' Battle  
when a mere handful (a few)  
saved the Army - perhaps  
saved Europe.  
39 years yesterday since  
    we landed at Scutari.  
I always remember you on  
    Inkermann Day, even more  
    than on other days, because  
    I once spent Inkermann Day  
    with you at Lea Hurst.

**f71**

[2]

How little real history there  
    is even in contemporary  
    history or biography - The  
    Sources of action are never  
    known or told.  
When the Russians poured  
100 000 men long before  
day-light in a dense November  
fog up a steep gully on to our  
plateau, we were  
completely taken by surprise.  
There was an hour & a spot  
which a mere handful of  
men, without Officers &  
without orders, were holding  
Eleven times the Russians  
took this spot - eleven times  
they were driven back by  
the handful, till the trench  
was full of Russian dead  
It was greater than Thermopylae

**f71v**

Very few were the survivors  
 on our side. But it gave  
 time for Succours to come up-  
 Had it not been for the  
 pluck of these men & similar  
 men, had the Russians  
 broken into our lines, not  
 only might ~~the~~ our Army have  
 been lost- but the Russians  
 might have overrun Europe.  
 This is not reflecting on our  
 Officers: their conduct in  
*fighting* is always splendid.  
 When the Succours came up,  
 there was more than one  
 Regiment that went into  
 action with its full  
 complement of Officers &  
 came out commanded by the  
 Junior Ensign.

**f72**

But the men

    "how well they kept the "post  
         "In the brave days of yore".  
 THEY fought only for their  
     comrades & their duty - their  
 names were never known - they  
 had no hope of winning - they  
 only meant to sell their lives  
 as dearly as they could for the  
 right. That is the way God means  
 us to fight.

Then the French came up to  
 help us. And they could be  
 heard a long way off thro' the  
 fog playing "The British  
 Grenadier" & "The Campbells are  
 coming" &c [We had no bands]  
 & "See the conquering hero comes"

And ~~the~~ our men said: 'O it  
 was better for us to hear our  
 tunes than 20 breakfasts!'

They had had no food. And  
 We had no Henry V.

**f72v**

They are having a great  
celebration of Inkermann  
at Aldershot- & the toasts  
are to be           The D. of Cambridge  
                      &     The D. of Connaught-  
The son of the D. of Cambridge  
      wrote to me for a Subn=, & I  
sent one. But I could not  
stand this toasting. So I begged  
for a toast for the *men* that  
fell there - & I told part of  
this story, taking care not to  
commit myself- And I heard  
afterwards that they had put  
my letter in the papers - Now  
came *my* punishment. A  
newspaper man called to ask  
for an "interview" to tell him  
the story. And a Welsh  
Committee writes to ask me  
to write a letter for them -  
      These plagues are always  
happening now. And I know  
but one person of that sort who  
is not tainted with this vulgarity-  
                      And that person is: a dog.

**f73**

B. Smith's dog - [3]

Now I must not write any  
more.

You see I have no news to  
give. So I am obliged to  
write of the past.

I knew the story of the D of Cambridge  
at Inkermann - he could not  
bear his horse treading in the blood-  
["C'est" aimable: "mais ce n'est pas la  
"guerre".]

So they had nothing to do but invalid  
him home- I saw him at Scutari  
as he went down -

Such is life: & some of its hidden  
sources.

The abominable November has  
begun here- Bright sunshine

be yours- within & without-

I have sent a paper to the  
Leeds Conference- on Rural  
Hygiene- Boards of Guardians - &

**f73v**

Rural Health Missioners -  
They worried me into it.  
May Dr. Scott do his  
best!

ever yours & Shore's  
old Flo

postmarked envelope, f74-v, pen

**f74**

Mrs. Shore Nightingale {postmarked London, date unclear}  
c/o Mr. Candy  
West Cliff Hall  
Priory Road  
5/11/93 Bournemouth

f74v {no text}

FN handwritten receipt, f75, pen

**f75**

Received of Mrs. Robbins  
the Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds 0/0  
to be deposited in the Savings Bank  
£37.0.0. Florence Nightingale  
Scutari Jan 1/55

Add Mss 46865

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receipt, f76, pen  
**f76**

Scutari March 18 1856

Received of Mary Robbins  
the Sum of Nine Pounds 0/0  
to be added to her account at  
the Atherstone Savings' Bank  
£9.0.0

Florence Nightingale

note, f76v, pen  
**f76v** {top of folio not FN}

C.H. Bracebridge Esq  
The Hall  
Atherstone

Add Mss 46385, 113 folios microfilm with 45819, also paper copies  
"Presented by Mrs Rosalind Frances Mary Shore Nash" 1947

ff5-20b FN and Julius and Mary Clarke Mohl, ff24-42 to Rosalind Nash,  
43-52 memo on Indian economics (paper), ff54-68 letters from F.W.  
Verney and Verney with Lady Victoria Campbell; f69 Florence Macalister  
to FN, ff72-100 corr re executors and will, ff1-1-13 (paper) lists by  
Samuel SN of reports and correspondents; folios 23-42

f5 J Mohl to My dear Flo

ff 54-55, Claydon House, Winslow, Bucks., April 24, 1896 from Fred  
Verney to FN, re some legal advice FN may need and the names of  
visitors to Claydon

f56, July 6, 1896, re a letter to Lady V.C & letters from Dr. Thorne  
Thorne

ff57-58, 6, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., June 7, 1895 {archivist:  
July 6, 1896} from FV to Lady Victoria Campbell, re letters written by  
FN to Sir John McNeill

ff59-62v, July 6, 1896. from FV to Lady V.C. re the McNeill letters  
and FN's plan to work on them

f63, {archivist: [about 6 July, 1896]} from FV to FN asking that the  
note to Lady V.C. be destroyed

ff64-66, 27, Harriston Crescent, Peterburgh, July 13, 1896, from Lady  
V.C. to FV, re the reasons why the McNeill letters were not destroyed  
and asking FN to strike out material she does not wish to see  
published.

ff67-68, 6, Onslow Gardens, London S. W., October 28, 1896 from FV to  
FN, re the McNeill letters, suggesting Lord George Campbell think they  
should be returned to FN.

ff69-69v, March 25, 1905, from Florence Macalister (granddaughter of  
Sir J. McNeill) to FN, asking for return to her of McNeill letters

{MG: ff72-100 (correspondence of FN's executors etc. relating to  
Nightingale papers 1911-31) still not catalogued. Not owned}

unnumbered, incomplete letter, undated, from M. Mohl, re a visit to  
the Vatican Library and a Council of the Roman church

f1 is a typed copy of a letter from Parthe to Miss Clarke, from Lea Hurst July 3 [1846] re slave trade convention; Lucretia Mott spoke in a Quaker Chapel, Aunt Jane went and liked her; Aunt Ju has never got over her nursing Grandmama, "she has been working so tremendously hard with this Slave Trade Convention"

f2 "We came down here last week after 10 days in London to give Flo a little music after her hard work at Thames Bank, she heard Liszt and went twice to the German and twice to the Italian opera, Marianne was there, too, so that she had plenty of sympathy in her music, and she has taken to mathematics, and like everything she undertakes she is deep in them and working very hard." Parthe N.

{the film starts at f10}

signed letter, f10, pen black-edged paper

**f10**

Jan. 25/71

[15:770]

Dear M. Mohl

I think of going to Embley tomorrow (for many reasons)

Could you look in here for one minute *about it*?

I want to hear what you think the probable results of the Capitulation -

ever yours

F. Nightingale

35 S. St.

[end]

{f11 is blank}

f11v, Miss Nachtgalle

signed letter, ff12-13v, pen black-edged paper

[15:780-81]

**f12**

Embley - Romsey - Sunday

Feb 26/71

Dear M. Mohl

It seems ~~to~~ as if the world were standing still on its pivot ready to burst like a bomb-shell at 12 o'clock to-night, if Bordeaux does not accept the terms of peace - from Bismarck -

And not much better, if it does -

But I know nothing except from the newspapers.

I cannot think or dream of any thing else.

But what I write about now is: to remind you of

your promise - It seems nonsense to talk of a

Add Mss 46865

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probable "financial crash" in Paris - since all must be "crash"

**f12v**

there for months to come - It is better to spend  
 cheap money than dear - And money must be  
 the dearest of all things in France, perhaps for  
 years - But I will not torment you -

== I am very glad that you have announced your  
 Lectures (at the Collège de France). It sounds  
 something like home & Rue du Bac again - tho' no cats,  
 But I hope you won't go back until at least  
 something like a normal condition is resumed.  
 The Prussians seem absolutely bristling with arms  
 against Paris -

Correspondents, known & unknown, write to me almost  
 by every post: cannot all these horrors be made  
 to serve the cause of future peace? - It seems  
 to me that they are made to serve the cause of  
 future War - Prussia openly says: she does  
 these things because the first Napoleon did them  
 64 years ago - And France will say, long before  
 64 years hence:, - *she* will do them because the Corporal  
 Emperor- King did them *so many* years ago - Horrible  
 as is the account of wounds & grief & starving people  
 & people dying without help in the woods, it is  
 nothing compared with the principles which this War  
 has put forth or brought to light even among the  
 most respectable -

But - never was moralizing more vain -  
 As to talking about the French having displayed their  
 want of political capacity, tho' it is true - I wonder  
 where Prussian political incapacity will stand in

**f13v**

this century's history -  
 And ours, for being so wild in favour of Prussia  
 last autumn -

God bless you -  
 ever yours

F. Nightingale

I suppose it is a good thing the Pr. de Broglie coming  
 to England - But what will M. d'Haussonville's  
 tone be now? -

[end 15:781]



**f15v**

that not only do I 'think with uneasiness of the necessity of beginning again' but have only got thro' the last 10 years of life by considering (as the Doctors told me) that I had not 6 months to live.

But I don't think Buddha was 'psychologically' the man to have yielded to this feeling, so as to put it into his doctrine -

Now please do accomplish your promise (in the little sheet) - & write your 'idea about treating 'historically of the different religions' - N. B. (this is only a Note.) "Look at the Jews," you say - "evidently their God created a perfect world" - But did he? - is not 'Perfect' a making complete thro' struggle or at least work involving evil - a going *through* - going through what? - effort & mistake & suffering, as well as good & enjoyment - Is not this the only true definition of 'Perfect'? and is it not better answered to, really, by Eve's story than by the Creation & Eden story?

"borrowing the Devil from the Persians where he was indigenous & logical". [I am quoting still from the same great Commentator's letter.]

Yes: but would it not be possible, because it is true, that one writing now ( *not* 'historically') upon 'Religions' might show the real 'logic' of all these notions about the Devil - viz. that he, the Devil, is not really Evil, in the sense of Absolute Evil, but that he is the only way to Perfection (the "servant of God") - or rather an absolute essential of the way to Perfection - without which Perfection could not be -

in that 'perfect' is the working through or the working out good. It is not innocence - We acknowledge this practically every day of our lives - For how can patience or courage or any form of heroism be, unless there are trials to overcome, difficulties to exercise it? These are - the Devil. But the Devil is a ~~good~~/virtue-working Devil, for all that - tho' we are often fatigued of him - [And he has been a dreadful Devil to me.] Now, you *must* write your book about the Gnostics. I *will* have that book about the Gnostics. Do you mind?

I am rather glad that you & Madame Mohl are to be settled again together at Paris immediately . [I hope she is at this moment at 35 South St. & will be with you to-morrow.]

I am sure it is the best thing for ~~filler~~/body & spirit (of both).

ever yours gratefully

old Flo.

signed letter, ff17-17v, pen, black-edged paper

**f17a**

{printed address:} 35 South Street, Oct 23/71  
Park Lane,  
W.

Dear M. Mohl

I am exceedingly furious that you [4:500-01]  
never wrote to me that letter you  
promised me on August 30  
about Religions - Your "idea" as to  
Religions (1.) being all based on 2 or 3  
simple fundamental principles -  
(2) - *not* being logical  
(3). - & not at all to be referred, as I do,  
to shewing how near they come to  
the ideal of a "Perfect" God -  
Also: - you *must*, you *shall*, you  
*ought* to, write your book upon  
the Gnostics - whose "idea" was,  
you say, a sort of quintessence  
of the ideas of all the other Religions.  
If you don't, I will pursue you  
with a mortal & undying hatred -  
& come over to Paris, like a Wahabee,  
to do execution upon you -

[end

**4:501]**

[I wish I had your letters by me,  
that I might quote your exact words  
to you. But unfortunately I lent

**f17 b**

them to Parthe - And I shall never see them again. And, to tell you the truth, since she has become a Publicist of the Magazine-y order, I never lend her anything but with dread.]

Not one word have I heard from Madame Mohl since she returned to Paris. So I don't write - [For I am sure she has not so much difficulty in writing as I have -] But I commission you, please, to say: -

1. Her eye-glass has been found here
2. Miss Topsy, the cat, did become Mrs Muff - & had 5 of the most beautiful kittens, as far as I can judge, that have ever been bred here - much handsomer than either Topsy or Muff, whom you called the handsomest Tom = kitten you ever saw [He was a grand son of yours.]

Of these 5, she overlaid & killed two - It was a pity, for one of these was a

**[8:583-84]**

**f17 c**

beauty. Of the 3 who are left, two  
are black & orange, without white,  
very handsome & very life-y.

One is black & grey, in mourning  
for its grandmama, your cat.

Of course the handsomest *Miss* shall  
go to you, if you wish it.

[They are nothing like weaned yet.]

One has a black & orange fur pelisse & hood, trimmed  
with a black velvet border all round, hood & all.

[end 8:583]

I have just published a book on

[8:331]

Socrates' mothers - [not that it will  
interest you] But could you  
please tell me Dr. Charles Shrimpton's  
address? You told me it before:  
Rue d'Anjou St. Honoré. but how  
can I tell that they are not all  
burnt? -

Also: I want to send a copy to Mme Ida -  
- not at all for her delectation - but  
to get out of her & her friend ("Otto  
August" - a lady - who sends me book=lings)  
the course of training of Socrates'  
mothers at Vienna, which is very  
good.. Shall I send book &  
questions to you (for Madame Ida)  
Or would you kindly send me her  
name & address in full? unless it is

**f17 d**

still Villa Czartoryszki, near Vienna.

[end 8:331]

I have no news worth sending you -  
The decline of the administrative faculty  
in our great Government Offices for the  
last 10 years is so great - as it is seen  
( & can only be seen ) by a person working  
in them without personal views -  
that I can't bear to speak of it.  
My only comfort is, as compared  
with last winter: we have not *this*  
winter to expect more & more  
dreadful news of war in France  
every day -

*What is 'Nirvana'?* have you settled it?  
yours ever & always  
old Flo

signed letter, ff18-19v, pen black-edged paper

**f18a**

{printed address:} 35 South Street, Dec 23/71  
Park Lane,  
W.

My dearest Madame Mohl Do you [1:761-62]  
think that I did not bend the  
whole purposes of my soul to  
getting the little cat-princess to you?  
Indeed and I did. No Ministry  
choosing an Ambassador more anxious  
than I. The moment I had your letter  
about Dr. Liebreich I wrote to him  
& sent my letter by hand - But  
meanwhile arrived Mrs. Simpson  
& her carriage, saying that Dr.  
Liebreich was starting at once -  
and would we send the little cat  
at once? - Instantly the little cat  
was packed up in a "most  
respectable basket", as the maids  
call it (I believe it is yours)  
& with quite as many directions  
as if it were a child, it was sent off.

**f18b**

Not till after Mrs. Simpson was gone  
did I hear that Dr. Liebreich  
was going round by Bath - & not  
leaving for Paris till Tuesday -  
but that, as he was not returning  
by London, he wished to take  
the little cat, (whose name is Tit,)  
round with him by Bath.

I believe I should have let Tit go,  
even had I know this untoward  
circumstance - For the only other  
person going to Paris that I have  
heard of is a cousin of Miss Smith  
of Oxford (who had Mrs. Tit, the  
mother of the famous Mr. Muff,  
the father of this kit) who goes  
on the 5th or 6th thro' Paris - & could  
not carry the kit to Rue du Bac  
but would have taken it to the  
Paris Station- But how do I know

**f18c**

that the world may not have come to an end before that? - The "5th or 6th January" indeed, for an affair of this importance! -

I should have sent a Special Train & Lady in Waiting, with the cat-kin, before that!

No: I believe I was right to let the Tit go, even round by Bath - (what business has Bath to have the kit even for a Sunday?-) by Dr. Liebreich -

Temperance showered her conditions upon Mrs. Simpson. The kit was not to be let out. It was "to have a room to itself" (at Bath) & by no means to be let out of it. It was to travel in the carriage with Dr. Liebreich - It was to have milk 3 times a day - & a little meat twice (while at Bath).

Dr. Liebreich will be a monster, if he does not bring it you safe.

**f18d**

But now, I do hope you will not be disappointed in Tit.

It is not "the yellowest" of the three. (tho' there is *very little* difference) But - - it is the only Miss of the 3 - And so, as you said it must be a Miss Muff, I was obliged to send ~~it~~./this one

[I thought all 3 were Misses -

But, so anxious was I on this head, not to deceive you, that I actually sent for a man, who declared the other 2 were Toms - He only came this morning, just in time - for directly afterwards I had to let the kit go.]

I am not sure that the one I send is not the healthiest & with the longest hair of the 3 - but its face is just like its grandmama's, Mrs. Tit's, who was not nearly so handsome as her son, Mr. Muff - & the two Toms are more like their Papa in face - tho' all 3 are much *darker* than any of the family & none are so handsome as Mr. Muff - One is puny -

**f19**

I would gladly have sent you a pair - If  
 you don't like Tit, you can have one, next  
 family Mrs. Topsy has by Mr. Muff. It is  
 a matter as weighty {printed address:} 35 South Street, as a Royal  
 succession Park Lane,  
 W.

Little Tit is the cleanest kit I ever  
 had - used to scramble into the  
 'pan' before it could walk -  
 But you keep no 'pan'. So it  
 must be taught what to do -  
 [And I am afraid the turn round  
 by Bath will not be conducive  
 to good habits]

But who am I - - - writing to a Professor  
 of the Art?

However, I shall be very glad  
 when you write me a line telling  
 me that Tit is arrived safe, &  
 that you like it? - It is the most  
 engaging little animal - very  
 agreeable in conversation - but  
 has never been out before & is shy - in haste  
 ever yours

old Flo

f20, {archivist: [July 1873]}, incomplete, from M. Mohl re his health

f22 A large correspondence between the Mohls & FN was destroyed by me  
 in 1946 after consultation with Miss B.A. Clough. There was much  
 repetition & the interest of the letters has much diminished. These  
 six have been kept as specimens, being some of the best. Feb /47 R.  
 Nash

{f43 is the next document}

Add Mss 46865

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f23 letter, pen [added here to f43 May 2004]

July 24/66  
[printed address] 35 South Street,  
Park Lane,  
London, W.

For my dear little Sam  
And perhaps he will  
let little Rosie write  
on some of the  
coloured paper.  
And Aunt Florence  
hopes he won't cut  
his fingers with the  
knife more than he  
can help.

f24 envelope to Rosalind Shore Smith 30 York Place Portman Square:  
strawberries & 2 peaches with Aunt Florence's love

f25 envelope to Miss Rosalind Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
[at top] a brace of arum  
for dear Rosy  
& hopes to see her & her  
father tomorrow at 5  
with Aunt Florence's love  
To enquire after  
Mrs. Nightingale  
& Mrs Shore Smith 23/12/79

f26 black-edged envelope

*To enquire*  
Fruit  
from Aunt  
Florence  
Miss Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
with Aunt  
Florence's love  
16/7/80

f27 letter to Rosy, pencil

9/2/81  
Darling Rosy  
It is about 103 years  
since I have seen you:  
Will you come & see me

*today* about 5? Or 6?  
I understand you are now  
reigning in solitary splendour  
at Y.P.

ever yours affly

Aunt Florence

Thanks for the lovely crocus.

I have some things to send  
back by you to Papa if you  
come & will charter you  
a cab.

f28 envelope, pencil

*To enquire*

1 fern

2 geraniums

1 everlasting

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith

30 York Place

with Aunt Florence's

best love

10/6/81

f29 letter, pencil

10 South St. May 27/88

Sunday

My dear deserter

Sam desires that you will come & meet him at dinner here *to-day* - He wishes to verify your being in life before the Police who had been charged to discover you, dead or alive.

I suppose it is scarcely any use asking Miss Margaret to come & join your frugal meal here-

Aunt Florence will be very glad to hear your Co-op world

f29v

discoveries if you can come some time before dinner.

But mind you dine-

with Sam, I mean, here-

ever your loving

Aunt Florence

Miss Rosalind

f31 pencil envelope with above letter  
*wait*

Miss R. Shore Smith

5 Blandford Square

F.N.

27/5/88

f32 letter, pencil

10 South St. Dec 8/88

Dearest Rosalind

Will you not sleep here  
tomorrow (Sunday) night?  
And will you not come  
at 5 or at 6-unless  
Co-ops form a fiery tail?

Will Sam come before  
dinner? Dinner at 7.15  
Aunt Florence

f33 envelope pencil

*with 5 eggs*

Miss Shore Smith

42 Albert Hall Mansions

8/12/88

f34 letter, pencil

10 South St. Jan 21/89

Dearest Rosalind

How is Barbarina? Please tell  
me-

I think of you all & long for  
you.

I send a few Japanese toys  
Success to your tree.

ever your loving  
F.N.

f36 pencil, envelope

*To enquire*

If Mr. Shore Smith is not  
returning to 42, before going to  
Embley, but is going to call at Miss  
Nightingale's--Messenger to return with  
all haste with the box & note for Mr Shore  
Smith.

Miss Shore Smith  
or Mrs Shore Smith  
42 Albt H. Mns.

21/1/89

(with 19 Japanese toys)

**f37** envelope pencil

*To enquire 6 eggs*  
Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mns  
with much love  
& many thanks for lovely  
laurel & book  
May 1/89 birthdays!? At Embley

**f38** letter, pencil

10 south St. June 22/89  
Dearest Rosalind  
Here is some grass-& I hope  
the two Nebuchadnezzars are going  
on well & not too much fatiguing themselves  
Tell me if Mama sends you  
green food & strawberries  
Are you very busy?  
My kindest regards to your comrade.  
I have pleasant accounts form  
dear Embley. And they are going  
to Lea Hurst!  
Aunt Florence  
Do you have Sam to dine with  
you--not all on grass?  
Your Professor Marshall has been  
staying with Mr Jowett-who came here

f39 envelope pencil  
with bananas  
dried cherries  
dates & figs  
2 Australian apples  
apricots  
6 eggs  
Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mansions  
22/6/89

**f40** letter pencil

3/12/89

[printed address] 10, South Street

Park Lane, W.

Dearest Rosalind I am so sorry but almost every hour of this week is already taken up by business for me

I shall hope to see you when you come back from Embley. Keep a small bit of yourself for me.

Thank Mama so much for her note.

With dear love ever yours  
Aunt Florence

**f41** letter, pencil

10 South St. March 30/92

Dearest Rosalind

Could you come to dinner *today* & ask Mr Nash & Louis.

Could you come an hour or so before dinner & let us two talk over things?

If to-day does not suit you, I could perhaps make it Friday

When do father & mother come home?

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

f42 envelope, pencil

*a verbal answer, please*

Miss Shore Smith

48 Albert Hall Mansions

30/3/92

questionnaire, ff43-52, pen & pencil

**f43**

What is the average income of the cultivator  
in your district?

Chap I Para 9 What is taken of it for Government purposes?

What food & what amount of food does the  
cultivator eat? & whether sufficient as  
compared with what is considered sufficient  
for sepoys or in jails?

What is the price of food, wheat or other corn?

Compare the price of food as compared to/with the  
income:

For instance, if the income of the whole family

[give the average number of the family:]

is only 10/ or 12/ a month, or less than one fourth  
of what is the wage of the poorest agricultural  
people in ~~India~~ England,

give the price of food, whether it is only  
one fourth of what it is ~~here~~ in England:

Give the price & the need of clothing in  
the same way :

How far is the cost of cultivation reduced  
by cultivator subsisting on insufficient or  
unwholesome food?

how far does he help himself, by work as  
a day labourer at spare time?

or how does he pay a rent for poor land  
which otherwise it could not bear?

**f44**

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Chap I. para 9

"What are his debts?"

what is the usual interest paid?

does land go out of cultivation? & if so

what proportion?

if it passes into the hands of money lenders,

at what rate?

at what price do money lenders buy up such  
land, whether at a fair price, or, there being  
no competition, at what nominal prices?

State on what security, whether of the land  
or otherwise does the Sowkar lend?

What is the interest asked by Government?

what by native money-lenders?

State what is the amount of Government

money out on loan in your district:

what " on 'Takavi':

what in native money-lending?

approximately:

State reason of difference:

why native agriculturist so slow, if slow,  
to take advantage of Government money at  
low interest :

so prone to pay/promise this enormous, if enormous,  
interest to Sowkars?

What other obstruction exists to cultivator taking  
Government loans?

**f45**

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Chap I Para. 9 -

“What kind of house he lives in?  
 What kind of furniture it contains?”

**f46**

Chap I Paras 9 -11:

How should the Government become a money-  
 lender?

whether by advances to cultivators?

whether by Monts de Piété?

Is Takkavi advanced for other purposes than to dig wells?

To what degree are the rates of interest recoverable  
 by law limited in any province of India?

(qy Bengal or Madras?)

how does this work?

Where, if anywhere, under British rule, if encumbered  
 estates are taken under Government management,  
 is no more than a certain interest allowed to  
 creditors, at whatever rate of interest the  
 original loan was contracted?

State what *is* the interest allowed to creditors.

Where if any where under British rule ~~is no~~/are  
 Courts of Justice not allowed to decree the *whole*  
 of the interest but only a reasonable portion?

And where, if anywhere, under British rule,  
 if the money-lender has already realized more  
 than double the principal in interest, is no  
 interest allowed at all?

How does this work?

Where has this been done for small cultivators  
 as well as land-owners?

**f47**

Or where & how could it be done?  
What political danger is there in large  
ancestral properties being alienated?  
and what in small?

Where if anywhere in native states is there a  
law that servants of the State lend money at the  
lender's own risk, & it is not necessarily recoverable  
in a Court of justice?

Where under British rule ?Madras does the law not  
recognize a greater accumulation of interest  
than equals the original debt?

how does this work?

how far is it evaded by the money-lenders?

how far could it be introduced elsewhere?

Give instances, if any, of the people feeling (or are the small people  
dumb?)

our legislating for ourselves & for great ~~encumbered~~  
estates, as in Oude, Ajmere, part of Bengal,  
to give only 6 per cent interest to creditors:  
or to revert to Hindoo Law :

& to make estates not saleable even for Government  
assessment -

and on the other hand leaving them, the people,  
to the mercy of the money-lender or the law?

How far should small holdings of land not be liable  
to sale for debt?

on the principle that tools & implements are protected?

**f48**

Give any facts as to the effect on usury  
of Registration of debts or bonds.  
what would be the effect of Pawnbrokers' Acts?  
what of Acts limiting rate of Usury recoverable  
by law - practically in force in Oude :

1. To what extent has forgery of documents been prevented  
by ~~any~~ Acts providing that all debts & bonds  
shall be registered before they can be enforced  
by law?  
To what extent are Acts now in contemplation  
expected according to experience to prevent it?  
What other remedies could you suggest?
2. To what extent could Government loans be made ~~exceedingly~~  
easier & more extensively acceptable?  
And how?  
Why do cultivators refuse Government loans  
at low interest & prefer paying exorbitant  
rates to money-lenders?  
And what is the remedy for this?

**f49**

Chap I. Para 13.

Section 3 37

What is the cost of cultivating poor, what of rich land?

To what degree is the assessment low on rich, high on poor land?

If new assessments in your district, what proportion do they absorb ~~more than~~ of the profits earned under the first Settlement? Are they paid

out of the rent proper? In what cases if any do they eat up profits & encroach on wages?

What arrears has Government been obliged to allow to remain unrecoverable?

What remissions have cultivators had to ask for, large or small?

what instances of land abandoned by reason of poverty?

or of cultivators leaving their native villages & absconding into foreign territory?

what of lands being sold at nominal prices?

what of individual villages being exceptionally assessed? - and what the enhancement? how much per cent?

and on what lands? inferior or otherwise?

what has been the result of any such measures,

**f50**

whether in deterioration of property?

loss of confidence?

what in the interests of the people?

what in those of the Government?

Supposing the ~~poor~~ assessment permanently fixed

or the poor lands freed from assessment ,

what does your experience point to as a

probable result, - ~~whether the~~ & how far

would the cultivating classes be able to add the money

to their means of subsistence?

Or whether the rights to ~~buy~~/land would pass into  
the hands of other classes?

if so, of what character these classes would be?

what are likely to be their relations with the tenants

& with the land?

what instances are there of rack-rent levied  
by private landlords more burdensome

than rent-charge levied by the State?

Would a permanent Settlement cause the  
people still more to mortgage & sacrifice their  
own rights in the land?

**f51**

Chap 1. Para 17 -

What private enterprise is there in factories?  
or manufactures? in trade or commerce?

what new industries recently introduced ?

What proportion of private capital runs to  
money lending? what capital lent out constitutes  
the largest money lender? & what the smallest?

To what extent do the profits guaranteed to  
money-lending by our Courts prevent private  
capital from being embarked in other enterprises?

What are the respective rates of profit or  
interest on money invested in money-lending:  
and in commercial or industrial or manufacturing  
undertakings - specifying which undertakings  
you are acquainted with: as sugar factories,  
jute, cotton mills, &c [or public works, if any?

{there is an  
's' on  
respective}

In what way, if any, do our Courts guarantee &  
encourage money-lending?

Briefly, how far is private capital tied up in usurious  
money-lending?

What instances are there of borrowing money for  
trade or profitable

**f52**

Irrigation:

Are there any charges, & if so what, debited to  
working expences which make the net returns  
seem less than they really are?

In collecting revenue, what percentage is charged to the  
work on the revenue realized as a proportion of the costs of  
Civil

Revenue Establishment on the whole Land & Irrigation  
revenue? supposing other works have been discontinued:

What share of the permanent Public Works establishment  
is charged on each work? supposing ~~some~~ others are discontinued  
or withdrawn?

How far are these things taken into account when we  
say an Irrigation work does not pay?

F90-93 typed copy of letter of Joan Bonham Carter to Walter, 161  
Gloucester Terrace London W 2 re FN papers

f92

1. Papers connected with family of FN be given to Louis SN or sisters
2. He shd have charge of FN's individuals papers, i.e., letters, notes, diaries, but that there shd be further consideration given as to their final disposal;
3. Material having any connection with Nightingale School shd be handed over to you.
4. No def sugg re history of nursing, Miss Lloyd Still wd accept with eagerness; perhaps it had better be left like the Nightingale Fund material for your decision
5. That all material of public interest be offered to the British Museum.

They received one case a long time ago but postponed dealing with its contents in expectation of having more. If and when more papers are sent them and they have examined them it may appear that the British Museum would be the best final repository of Florence Nightingale's individual papers.

f94 letter of LHSN to Rosy Nash 8 Aug 1931 from Lea Hurst, Holloway, Matlock, Derby

"I quite agree that we should give the public through the B.M. as full an idea of F.N. as possible & we must leave it, as you say, to the discretion of posterity. I thoroughly agree with what you say about keeping or destroying F.N.'s letters about money matters, cats, cookery, household repairs and some of which seemed to me very lively and characteristic of her." ...

F98 I am inclined to think that if the Museum would take *the whole* of the remaining papers, at a later date, to be decided on, it would be the best way of ultimately disposing of them. A later generation will take a

f99

different view from ours as to many things and Louis thinks and so do Barbara and I that after a time we must leaving the surviving information to the discretion (if any) of posterity."

f113, list of FN's letters, typewritten - not transcribed

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46839D f7 letter, pencil, present by Miss R.H. Pringle

Lea Hurst Nov 10/81

My dear Miss Pringle

I cannot tell you the comfort & pleasure your kind message gave me: & so I must needs write a line myself to tell you what I cannot tell you - how I picture you working perseveringly & with zest & hope in your Ward for some little time to come, & then, undertaking a higher charge in the same place.

I have grieved sadly over your want of satisfaction with the work, & am now all the happier that you seem to have found a fresh starting point.

May the success be yours which I am sure you may obtain.

November 4 was my birth-day, that is it was the day we landed at Scutari 27 years ago - November 5 was the Battle of Inkermann - oh how the men fought & endured -

May you, dear Miss Pringle, have similar birth days without the wringing pain -

ever yrs hopefully

for your dear Sister's sake

F. Nightingale

Excuse this short scrawl.

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Add Mss 46865, microfilm, corr with Rosalind Shore Smith Nash to 1901

initialed note, f1, pencil

**f1**

ROSY

April 30/76

*To enquire*

I send *La Roche aux Mouettes* &

*My Young Alcides: 2 Vols:*

I should be easier if you were to  
look over, '*My Young Alcides*' to see that  
there is nothing improper in it:

[The man dying of small pox (at the end) *conveyed*  
*by a lock of hair: this is, I believe, impossible.*]

F.N.

signed note & envelope, ff2-3, pencil

**f2**

35 South St

May 1/76

For my dear Rosy -

1 birth-day nosegay for Papa:

1 birth-day nosegay for Mama:

with Aunt Florence's love:

**f3**

*Immediate*

*with 2 nosegays 3*

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith

Dr. Hoggan's

13 Granville Place

1/5/76

Portman Square

signed note & envelope, ff4-5, pen letter, pencil envelope

**f4**

To my dear Rosy: for her to offer

For Papa's & Mama's birth-day

tomorrow May 1

& a book for Louis

from Aunt Florence

30/4/78

**f5**

with a white & Azalea  
a crimson  
& a book for Louis

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
Portman Sq

30/4/78

signed note & envelope, ff6-7, pencil, pale blue paper

**f6**

All success attend the parents dear  
July 21/81

Dearest Rosy

I am over the crown of my  
head in Indian & other  
business I am busy all to-day.

*Sunday* afternoon is I fear  
my only day.

Come & see me, darling,

on *Sunday* to tea at 5

or at 6, will not you?

And as I cannot bear to

put it off so long, will

not you let me see you

*too* for a few minutes

at 1.30 on *Saturday* - & show

your dear face to

your loving

Aunt Florence

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith  
21/7/81

signed note & envelope, ff8-9, pencil

**f8**

Oct 19/84

Dearest Rosy

I am so pressed:

And yet I do so want to  
see you - I have so much  
to hear & to say. You

know about Girton -

I can scarcely write this -

I must put off seeing  
you -

I am afraid I have not  
the slightest chance of  
reading Mr. Ll. Davies in

**f8v**

M.S. But I will see -

Many thanks -

Au revoir I hope

Love to Mama

ever your affte loving  
old Aunt Florence

**f9** {archivist: Oct 19/84}

Miss Shore Smith

signed note & envelope, ff10-11, pen

**f10**

Nov 21/84

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

It is such a very long time  
since I have seen your dear  
face that I would *make* time  
to see you to-day at 5 or at  
6, if you could come: if you  
really cannot come to-day, let  
us try tomorrow (Saturday.)

Love to Mamma: ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f11**

*a verbal answer, please*  
Miss Shore Smith  
30 York Place  
21/11/84

**f11v**

FAH  
F a H

signed letter, ff12-13, pencil

**f12**

18/12/84  
Dearest Rosalind  
Now ~~M~~my eyes are so bad &  
my work so heavy that I  
am sorry to say I have  
not a chance of being  
able to read this Essay which  
would interest me *beyond*  
*anything*, in M. S. - [I understood  
it was to be printed - Might  
I have a copy?]  
I am trying for the  
Provident Dispensary papers  
for you -

**f12v**

How is Mama?  
& how are you?  
Could you see me this  
evening or Saturday or  
Sunday or in Christmas week at 5 or at 6?  
I have not been able to  
see any of you lately: so sorry  
And how is Sam getting  
on?  
God bless you  
ever your loving old  
Aunt Florence

**f13**

Please tell me: do  
all or any of your 4  
want pocket books for  
1885 -

It is time, or they will  
be all gone

How is Aunt Barbara?

signed note, f14, pencil

**f14**

{archivist: [ca 1880-1886]}

Please tell me  
if 30 Y. P. possesses  
Dr. Martineau's "Hours  
of Thought", either 1st  
or 2nd series - or neither  
or both

ever dear Rosy  
your loving  
Aunt Florence

incomplete note, f15, pencil

**f15**

March 14/87  
10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Louisa

A thousand thanks for your  
note.

I have just written to Rosy  
to ask if she could come  
tomorrow afternoon, if she  
is going to Italy - delightful  
prospect - this week -

I heard from Shore at  
Brighton & did not know  
you were come back.

My best love to Louis  
Is he staying in London now?

signed note & envelope, ff16-17, pencil & pen

**f16**

10 South St July 10/87

Dearest Rosalind

Should I go to Claydon  
at the end of this week,  
I should be so sorry not to see  
you before I go.

I *have* been so sorry, I  
*shall* be so sorry not to  
have seen you & Mamma  
all this long time - But  
alas! for me - it has been  
impossible.

Could I see you tomorrow  
(Tuesday) for half an hour at  
6.30 - I have an engagement  
before - or - - - ever thy loving  
Aunt Florence

**f17** {postmarked:} LONDON W 5 JY 11 87

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mansions  
Kensington Gate  
11/7/87 S. W.

signed note & envelope, ff18-19, pencil

**f18**

10 South St Oct 18/87

Dearest Rosalind I am so  
very anxious to see one  
of you. Could you possibly  
come to me to-day at  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  before 6?

I do not like to ask  
Mama, on account of her  
cold, so late.

Yet it is the only hour  
I have till the end of the  
week -  
God bless you all  
ever your loving old  
Aunt Florence

**f19**

*a verbal answer, please*

Miss Shore Smith  
or Mrs. Shore Smith  
42 Albert H. Mansions

F. N.  
18/10/87

signed note & envelope, ff20-21, pencil

**f20**

Inkermann Day  
10 South St            Nov 5/87

Dearest Rosalind

If you are quite at liberty  
to-morrow (Sunday) & *not* doing any  
thing *better*. Would you come to  
me, dearest, at 5.30?

I have been so driven, not  
driving, that I have never been  
able to catch hold of your dear face.

God bless you  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f21**

*with 6 eggs*  
Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert H. Mansions  
5/11/87

signed letter & envelope, ff22-24, pencil [1:547-48]

**f22**

10 South St            Nov 9/87

Dearest Rosalind

I send you 6 "vegetables" -  
When the parental birds are away,  
the mice do play - Are you there?  
I expect that you will meet my  
Calcutta friends at Claydon,  
Man Mohun Ghose & his wife,  
high caste Brahmins - now  
Brahmo-Somaj people - whom  
we were talking about. He is the  
man who wants to set up Night-  
Clubs in the country, & lecture  
to the ryots on the simplest forms  
of Govt. She has brought her  
daughter ~~to~~/of 13 to England to be  
educated. "In India she would

**f22v**

"have been married, O long ago" -  
says her mother.

Would you be so very good  
as to take the small parcel  
~~at~~ I send to Mrs. Davidson,  
Aunt Parthe's most excellent  
maid, at Claydon?

I send you the "High-caste  
Hindu Woman" which we  
were talking about - If you  
like to take it to Claydon, I  
should not wonder if Aunt  
Parthe would like to look at it.

**f23**

God bless you, my dearest -  
Success to you always -  
ever your loving old  
Aunt Florence

**f24**

a verbal                               with 6 eggs  
*answer, please*                        a book  
  & small parcel

Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert H. Mansions

9/11/87

initialed note, f25, pencil, envelope of same date is in Woodward Box B

**f25**

Dearest Rosalind  
    You would not like to have  
        the Quetelet Volumes &c  
        now, would you?  
            2/4/88           F.N.  
    Is Louis come back?  
{in another hand}  
I gave the Quetelet vols to Dr. Karl Pearson  
for their college. RN

signed note, f26, pencil

**f26**

18/4/88

Dearest Rosalind  
    I wish I could see you -  
I hope to see you before you go -  
Where are you & dear Mamma  
going when the flat is let?  
    And have you to give up  
things you are doing here?  
    Do you think Sam is really  
doing his Dressership *con*  
*amore*?  
    And how are the vegetables?  
    And how is Mamma?  
        & Barbarina?  
            ever your loving  
            Aunt Florence

initialed draft, f, pencil  
**f**

This cross & wreath  
In loving remembrance  
of our dearest father & mother

W.E.N.

F.N.

~~not lost but gone before~~  
are sent our Cross & Wreath  
this Easter Day 1888 F.P.V.  
F.N.

They are not here  
they are risen

To W.E.N.

F.N.

they did resign that earthly load  
of death called life which us from life doth  
sever

not lost but gone before

Easter Day 1888 F.P.V.  
F.N.

envelope, f28, pencil  
**f28**

Miss Shore Smith

signed letter & envelope, ff29-30v, pen, pale blue paper

**f29**

June 1/88

{printed address:} 10, South Street.  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I felt very uneasy as to how  
you would embark at ~~{illeg}~~ Station  
yesterday, without Messenger to  
take charge of luggage, & rather  
late as I am afraid I made you.  
- I wish I had asked for post-card.

My best love to Papa - he  
has sent me the most lovely bit  
of Barnstaple pottery. Please  
thank him - I will write

**f29v**

My dearest love to Mama -  
 And I am impatiently waiting  
 the 'Beast with a Bill'  
 ever dear Rosalind  
 your loving  
 Aunt Florence  
 Sam coming to-day to dinner  
 I did so wish you had taken  
 Messenger yesterday.

**f30**

{postmarked:} LONDON W X JU I 88 47

Miss R. Shore Smith  
 Miss Hutchins'  
 Marwood  
 Barnstaple  
 1/6/88 North Devon

**f30v**

{postmarked:} BARNSTAPLE A JU 2 88

postmarked envelope, f31-31v, pen

**f31**

{postmarked:} LONDON X AU 3 88 4 W 43

Miss R. Shore Smith  
 42 Albert Hall Mansions  
 Kensington Gore  
 3/8/88 S.W.

**f31v** {postmarked:} LONDON S W P AU 3

envelope, f32, pencil

**f32**

with a table  
 & 4 books

Miss R. Shore Smith  
 42 Albert H. mansions  
 5/8/88

signed note & envelope, ff33-34, pencil

**f33**

Dec 15/88

Dearest Rosalind

I have heard nothing of  
you since Sunday: & nothing  
of Louis.

How goes it?

And what do you hear of

Mama?

If you want to hire a room for your  
Co-ope Xmas tree, I would  
so gladly pay the hire -  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f34**

*with 6 eggs*

Miss Rosd Shore Smith

42 Albert hall Mns

15/12/88

signed note & envelope, ff35-36, pencil

**f35**

Dec 22/88

Dearest Rosalind

I know nothing of Mama  
nor yet of Barbarina -  
nor yet of you -

If you are alone, - will you  
not spare me some little time from  
your Co-ops?

ever your loving

Aunt Florence

**f36**

*with 5 eggs*

Miss Rosalind Shore Smith

42 Albert Hall Mansions

22/12/88

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envelope, f37, pen

**f37**

To *with 6 eggs*

enquire

after Miss

Rosalind

Miss Shore Smith

42 Albert Hall Mansions

*How L? correct proofs*

27/12/88

envelope, f38, pencil

**f38**

*with 6 eggs*

Miss Shore Smith

42 Albert Hall Mansions

with great love

16/1/89

signed letter, ff39-40, pencil, black-edged paper

**[1:548]**

**f39**

March 13/89 *"Pure Literature Socy*

Dearest Rosalind

I send their Catalogue of books - which I ought

to have done long before for your small Societies -

Please look at top of p. 3. I am a "Subscriber"

"to the Society" - &, if the Co-ops will condescend,

would gladly help to raise the " 5" or " 10" -

necessary to get a "half-price Library" -

Both the Lea Hurst Institutes have profited

**f39v**

At the same time, I don't suppose there are  
in this Catalogue the 'hard' Reference books your  
CENTRAL Library affects. But I would  
gladly get you some of these too - if you  
will kindly give me names.

**f40**

Please tell me your *plans* -

And please tell me how you all are.

ever your affte

Aunt Florence

initialed note & envelope, ff41-42, pen in note, pencil env, black-edged paper

**f41**

March 17/89

May I hope to see you  
to-day, dearest,  
at 5.15 or so?

Great love  
from your  
F.N.

**f42**

*a verbal answer, please*

Mrs. Shore Smith  
or Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert H. Mns  
17/3/89

signed note, f43, pencil

**f43**

10 South St May 14/89  
Dearest Rosalind

I rejoice that you are  
going to Embley - but may  
I not see you first?  
Wednesday I am engaged -  
Friday you are probably -  
But could you come some  
time Thursday or Friday  
afternoon any hour?  
But please fix - I hope  
*not* to say No - as soon  
as you can, & let me know -  
Would you & Sam come to  
dine - & you come before?  
ever yours Aunt Florence  
How are Co-ops?

signed note & envelope, f44-45v, pencil

**f44**

June 8/89

Dearest

Give me a 'view' of what grasses you would like for dinner at one, if London can grow them -

Also: what time shall I order a 'vehicle' to take you to Liverpool?

Pray use the Drawing room to write in  
ever yours Aunt F.

{f45 is blank}

**f45v**

Miss Shore Smith

8/6/88 {it does have 88 not 89}

signed note & envelope, ff46-47, pencil letter, pen envelope

**f46**

10 South St June 16/89

Dearest Rosalind

I had a letter from Papa at *Embley* by last night's post. He returned to *Embley* on Friday night.

I do hope you were not very much hurried yesterday evening between Tea & Co-ops-

I am so glad Ipswich was successful

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f47**

Miss Shore Smith  
H. Bonham Carter's Esq  
5 Hyde Park Square

16/6/89

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envelope, f48, pencil

**f48**

*To enquire                      Apricots*

Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert H. Mns  
with love  
30/6/89

signed letter, f49, pencil

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**f49**

10 South St July 9/89

Dearest Rosalind

I hear that you are  
going to live under  
Blackfriars Bridge,  
perhaps immediately?

Are you quite alone at  
the flat, without even a  
woman at night?

Aunt Florence  
very anxious to hear  
of you -

I feel like a wretch who  
has been starving you &  
making you live on  
bread & butter, & no grass

signed letter & envelope, ff50-51, pencil

**f50**

10 South St July 13/89

Dearest Rosalind

I do so want to see you  
before you go to Embley -  
It *is* difficult to manage,  
because you are so busy  
& I am so busy -

Could you come to me  
say at 6 or 6.30 tomorrow  
(Sunday) afternoon when I  
believe I shall be free -  
or any hour on Monday  
morning that you will  
name?

This July is my busiest time -

God bless you, dearest  
ever your loving Aunt Florence

**f51**

*a verbal answer, please*  
with strawberries  
6 apricots  
cherries  
raspberries & currants

Miss Shore Smith  
42 Albert Hall Mansions  
13/7/89

signed letter, f52, pencil

**f52**

13/11/89

10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosy

I do hope you are behaving  
like a Christian to yourself -

Do you expect the mother  
& Louis back tomorrow?

I could see Louis to morrow  
any time before 7, if he  
liked it. I am engaged  
Friday afternoon - but hope to see  
him somehow - & you some time  
in this century!!!

Kind regards to Miss  
Margaret, if I may.

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

signed letter, & envelope, ff55-56, pencil

**f55**

10 South St            Dec 14/89

Dearest Rosalind

How are you? You don't  
pass the night in the  
Underground, do you?

Pray let me see you before  
you go to Embley -

"Put a Name to it" - as the British  
Workman says when he  
offers drink.

"Put a name" to the day  
& come -

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f56**

with 6 eggs  
French plums

Miss Shore Smith  
15f Jubilee Dwellings  
Waterloo Road

14/12/89

envelope, f57, pencil

**f57**

Cucumber  
Gooseberries  
Strawberries

Miss Shore Smith

signed letter & envelope, ff58-59, pencil

**f58**

10 South St            April 5/90

Dearest Rosalind

I hope you take care  
that the robbers don't  
know of the immense sums  
you have in the house! two  
twelve shillingses!!

I fear you were not much  
better for Kirkby Lonsdale.

How fares it with thee  
now?

ever thy loving  
Aunt Florence

**f59**

Miss Shore Smith  
15F Jubilee Dwellings  
Waterloo Road

Easter Eve  
1890

signed letter & envelope, ff60-62v, pencil & pen

**f60**

April 11/90

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I feel anxious about your  
work-room - & therefore  
accept your kind offer of  
coming on Sunday -

We are sadly pressed now  
- with an agonizing change of  
Matrons at St. Thomas' &c &c  
And Aunt Parthe & Sir Harry  
always come on Sundays -  
But if you could come at  
6 or 6.30, I will most gladly  
see you, dearest.

I am going to send you a  
Book of Fashions which

**f61**

I am quite sure your  
'Paris correspondent' has  
never sent you - My "Fashions  
are at once the oldest - & are *just 'out'* - viz - this Spring.  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f62**

{postmarked:} LONDON. W C 3 AP 11 90 W 7

Miss Shore Smith  
15f Jubilee Dwellings  
Waterloo Road  
S. E.

11/4/90

**f62v**

{postmarked:} LONDON. S. E. HE AP 11 90

signed letter & envelope, ff63-64v, pencil & pen, black-edged paper  
and env

**f63**

12/7/90

Thank Mama for all  
her great kindness  
about Fanny Dowding {printed address:}  
& Alice Mundy 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

Thanks for your note -  
Come & dine here on  
Monday at such hour as  
you may, without hurrying,  
go to your places afterwards.  
Come before dinner - say  
at 5.15 - But I am  
afraid I have rather a  
full day - but shall hope  
to be able to see you then.

Perhaps Louis may be  
here - it is Sam's  
Exam day.

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f64**

{postmarked:} LONDON W 7 JY 12 90

Miss Shore Smith  
Embley  
Romsey  
12/7/90 Hampshire

**f64v**

{postmarked:} ROMSEY A JY 13 90

signed letter & envelope, ff65-66, pencil  
**f65**

10 South St                      March 9/92

Dearest Rosalind

I should be so glad  
to see you this afternoon  
if quite convenient to you -  
& talk over the Guild, if you  
like - But you will find  
me quite ignorant - As soon  
as I know *what* (Sanitary)  
advice you want, I will  
enquire of experts.

I have an unexpected  
free afternoon to-day - But  
don't come if you are too  
busy - With great love  
ever yours  
Aunt Florence

**f66**

*a verbal answer, please*

Miss Shore Smith  
48 Albert Hall Mansns  
9/3/92

signed letter & envelope, ff67-68, pencil

**f67**

Nov 29/92  
10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

All hail.

I telegraphed to Mama  
this morning to please  
come here & lunch, & I  
would send for you - She  
telegraphs back that she  
was not able to start by  
the early train (as she  
wrote to me she should)  
& "expected to go straight  
"from Albemarle to Loughton"

If you could bring her  
here, the luncheon will

**f67v**

be quite ready -  
I hope she is really better  
& prudent -  
And I trust to see  
you some time, dearest  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f68**

Mrs. Nash  
or Mrs. Shore Smith  
Albemarle Club  
Albemarle Street  
F. Nightingale  
29/11/92

signed letter & envelope, ff69-71v, pencil letter, pen envelope

**f69**

Jan 21/93  
10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.  
Dearest Rosalind  
I hope very much to  
see you on the 26th :  
as you kindly propose,  
if you will tell me  
what time -  
Will you & Mr. Nash  
come & dine here at  
any hour that evening?  
(People *must* feed -) that  
you please to name?  
I have not yet  
received an answer  
to the very valuable

**f69v**

letter of information  
from you & your  
"Private Secretary" -  
But I write now for  
fear of losing you on  
the 26th.  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

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**f70**

How is the re=printing  
going on of the "Daily  
"Chronicle" Articles  
in a separate form,  
& I hope in a good print?

F.N.

**f71** {postmarked:} LONDON W. 6 JA 21 93 34

Mrs. Nash  
Loughton  
21/1/93 Essex

**f71v**

{postmarked:} LOUGHTON A JA 22 93 ESSEX

signed note, f72, pencil

**f72**

26/1/93

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dear Mr. Nash

Rosalind is going to  
have a pseudo-dinner  
here at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 7 -

Will not you &  
your friend join in  
to my humble cutlets  
at that time or earlier  
if you like -

Your affectionate  
F. Nightingale

signed note, f73, pencil, black-edged paper

**f73**

10 S St

July 31/93

Dearest Rosalind

I shall be very glad  
to see you on Tuesday. It  
is so long since I have seen  
you.

Would 5.30 suit you?  
But if not I could make  
it earlier -

Will you have luncheon  
or dinner here?

Love to Vaughan, if I  
may -

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

signed card, f74, pen

**f74**

{To & From printed}  
my dear Rosalind & Vaughan Nash  
their loving Aunt Florence  
Christmas 1893  
light & love

unsigned envelope, f75, pencil

**f75**

To enquire after  
Mrs. Shore Nightingale  
&  
Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
4 Albemarle St  
with F.N.'s } or  
love Albemarle Club  
29/1/94

unsigned envelope, f76, pen, black-edged

**f76**

To enquire  
for the little son  
& its mama  
  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead Heath

with some roses  
& Aunt Florence's love  
3/4/94

signed letter & envelope, ff77-79v, pencil letter, pen envelope,  
black-edged paper

**f77**

May 14/94

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

Thank you very much  
for your note - I shall  
be very glad to see you  
on Thursday at 5, as  
you are so kind as to  
propose.

I hope thy mother  
gave my messages &  
compliments carefully &  
accurately to The Baby.  
I was glad it did  
not go to Woodington,  
not so much because of

**f77v**

the cold, because one  
could pack it up - but  
because of the change  
of food, tho' I heard  
it was to have a  
whole cow to itself,  
& you were to make  
Humanized Milk out of  
her (the cow) -

My best love to Mr.  
Vaughan - ever your  
loving Aunt Florence

**f78**

I shall expect to see  
Baby a Hercules -  
I hope you will not tire  
yourself by coming  
down here - Would  
you telegraph for my  
carriage, (Coupé  
London)  
a coupé for one?

**f79** {postmarked: but illeg}

Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead Heath  
14/5/94 N.W.

**f79v**

{postmarked:} LONDON N. W. L X MY 14 94k

envelope, f80, pencil

**f80**

To ask after {archivist: [18 June 1894]}

Mrs. Nash  
& the Baby  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead  
& thanks for Miss Barbara's  
kind letter

with Aunt Florence's  
anxious love  
Waterloo Day

signed letter, ff81-81v, pencil, black-edged paper

**f81**

July 4/94

10, South Street, {printed address:}

Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I shall be so glad to  
see thee again.

Unluckily I have  
some one coming at 4  
tomorrow - And perhaps  
6 would be too late for  
you - I will telegraph in  
the morning to know. What  
time do Mr. & Mrs. Nash  
dine?

I am quite alarmed at  
the progress in "wisdom"  
of the youth. By the time

**f81v**

he is one, he will be  
a Solomon or a 7 wise  
men of Greece -  
God bless him -  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence  
with a message to  
Mr. Vaughan  
& Mr. Louis Vaughan  
of best love.

signed letter & envelope, ff82-83, pencil, black-edged paper

**f82**

**[1:550]**

July 4/94

10, South Street, {printed address:}

Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I want very much to  
know how you are &  
Mr. Vaughan Nash &  
Mr. Louis Vaughan Nash,  
who, I understand, stays  
with you because his  
conservation is an  
assistance to his father  
in writing his newspaper.

And I want very  
much to know whether  
you will be able to  
get away on Tuesday -  
All blessing be with

**f82v**

you -

And I don't want  
to trouble you to write -  
A verbal answer will,  
as far as it goes, do  
something to satisfy  
my voracious maw -  
ever your loving  
Aunt Florence  
I thought the mother  
*wonderfully* well on  
Friday

**f83** note on envelope, pencil black-edged

To enquire after

Mrs. Vaughan Nash

& Mr. Vaughan Nash

& Mr. Louis Vaughan Nash

7 The Mount

Hampstead

16/9/94

signed note & envelope, ff84-85v, pencil, black-edged both

**f84**

17/9/94

10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I am so glad you are  
going away tomorrow -  
& I hope you will take  
your holiday in Normandy too  
Mama is quite elated  
because Mr. Louis Vaughan  
has sworn eternal  
friendship with her - & no  
doubt that gentleman  
will write to you in  
Normandy from Hayling I -

**f84v**

I am afraid I have no  
chance of taking the Cobden  
Sanderson's house in  
Hampstead. I hope  
nobody is waiting for me.  
You have been so good, about  
it. ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f85**

{postmarked:} LONDON W 7 SP 18 94  
Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead  
N. W.

**f85v**

{postmarked:} LONDON W L A SP {illeg} 94

signed note & envelope, ff86-87, pencil letter, pen envelope, black-edged both

**f86**

March 21/95

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I shall be very glad to  
see you on "Sunday" at  
5, if that will suit you.  
But I could make it 4,  
if that is more Sanitary.  
But on condition that you  
do not go back by rail,  
or 'in a cog', or on your  
10 toes, or by any other  
illicit mode of progression,  
but order a fly like a  
man to take you back.

My compliments to the Prince=let  
ever your loving Aunt Florence

**f87**

{postmarked:} LONDON Z MR 21 95 W 24

Mrs. Nash  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead  
N.W.

**f87v** {postmarked:} LONDON. W. L Z MR 21 95

signed letter & envelope, ff88-89v, pencil & pen

**f88**

Oct 26/95

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind

I was interrupted  
in my yesterday's  
letter to you & omitted,  
without forgetting - what  
I wanted to say -

The mother has been  
so very kind as to  
send me some beautiful  
vegetables & some eggs  
every week - If she  
is still with you  
had not these valuables  
better go now to The  
Mount?

**f88v**

I hope you are all  
pretty well; but  
like a dog, I have  
my anxious doubts -

I hope perhaps you  
are not so cold on  
The Mount as we are  
here -

We have scarcely  
ever known St. Thomas'  
so heavy -

ever your loving  
Aunt Florence

**f89** {postmarked:} LONDON W OC 26 95

Mrs. Nash  
7 The Mount  
Hampstead  
N.W.

**f89v**

{postmarked:} LONDON L J OC 2{illeg} 95  
initialed note & envelope, ff90-91, pencil

**f90**

Sept 2/96  
{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Will you not have  
a little dinner here  
to-day? And if so  
at what hour?

F.N.

Mr. Vaughan Nash

**f91**

*Wait*  
*by Express Messenger*  
{printed:} EXPRESS  
Vaughan Nash Esq  
7 The Mount  
F. Nightingale Hampstead  
2/9/96 N.W.

initialed note & envelope, ff92-93, pencil

**f92**

Sept 25/96  
10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.  
To enquire  
with heartiest love  
after Rosalind  
& Little Boy  
& Princelet too  
And pray does Vaughan  
sleep & eat?  
& when?  
F.N.

**f93**

Express  
By *Special Messenger*  
{printed:} EXPRESS *wait*  
Vaughan Nash Esq  
or Miss Barbara S. Nightingale  
7 The Mount  
25/9/96 Hampstead

unsigned note, f94, pencil

**f94**

Will you have 20 Nov {archivist: [1896]}  
lunch?

Dearest

I owe you 5  
which shall be sent  
How is Barbara?  
I have an appointment  
for to-day. I am sorry  
to say.

Would you like a  
*fur* coverlet for the  
Prince=let? little  
girls have *white* fur  
- & boys *brown* fur  
lined with *blue*?  
so many thanks for all.

card, f95, pencil

**f95**

this woolly lamb  
for Christopher  
with Aunt Florence's  
Christmas love  
25 1897

card, f96, pencil

**f96**

Louis &  
Christopher  
with Aunt Florence's  
Christmas love  
'97

initialed letter & envelope, ff97-98v, pencil & pen

**f97**

Dec 28/97

10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

My dear Rosalind

You were so good as  
to propose to come here  
on "Thursday" - I shall be  
so delighted to see you.  
Would 3. be too late  
for you? The fogs close  
in here sometimes very  
heavy about the hour  
it gets dark - I don't  
know whether they  
reach as high as  
"Mount" Rosa in  
Hampstead. Would

**f97v**

you come here & have  
food at two (or any time  
you will say) before  
I see you?  
I hope "the house" of  
the three is prospering.  
ever yours  
F.N.

I don't forget to wish  
you a happy Christmas  
& New year, tho' I say  
nothing about it.

**f98** {postmarked:} LONDON W. DE 28 97 65

Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
7 The Mount  
28/12/97 Hampstead  
N.W.

**f98v** {postmarked:} LONDON N. W. L J DE28 97

signed letter & envelope, ff99-100, pencil, black-edged paper

**f99**

Aug 24/99

10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest

I hope you are better  
- I had another lady, a  
Nurse, to see me  
yesterday afternoon  
so that it was better  
for me, as for you,  
not to see you yesterday.

I should be delighted  
to see you on Monday  
at 5.30, if that  
would suit you.

**f99v**

I had a little present  
for little Louis which  
I now send, hoping  
his gracious acceptance  
of it.

ever your  
old Flo

**f100** note on envelope, pencil, black-edged

with brace of pheasants  
just arrived from  
country - & F.N.'s love  
Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
24 Well Walk  
Hampstead

21 Nov/99

F. Nightingale

signed note, f101, pencil  
**f101**

Nov. 1/1900  
{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest Rosalind  
I shall be delighted  
to see you tomorrow  
Friday at 5 -  
with much love  
ever yours  
Aunt Florence  
Mrs. Nash

signed note & envelope, ff102-03, pencil

**f102**

31 Jan 1901  
{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest  
How charming are the violets  
& honeysuckle & ivy & catkins  
which you have had the great  
kindness to bring me yourself -  
fetching the spring woods  
straight to my bedside -  
which I could not see in  
any other way, & which no  
shop could send me  
1000 and 1000 thanks -  
I shall be so pleased to  
see you on ? the 7th.  
ever your loving Aunt  
Flo

**f103**

Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
31/1/1901

signed note & envelope, ff104-05v, pencil letter, pen envelope, black-edged both

**f104**

June 27 1901

{printed address:} 10, South Street,  
Park Lane. W.

Dearest

I shall be more than  
delighted to see you  
on Tuesday next.  
I think you mentioned  
something about  
bringing little Louis -  
I shall be so happy  
to see the little man  
but could not see  
him on Tuesday with

**f104v**

you. But should  
you be bringing him  
up one day, I shall  
be enchanted to see  
him, if I knew  
beforehand.

I hardly know how  
to thank you enough  
for all those lovely  
beautiful flowers.

With love yours.  
Aunt Florence

**f105** {postmarked:} LONDON. W. 6 JU {illeg}01

Mrs. Vaughan Nash  
Hyde Farm  
Headley  
27/6/1901 Epsom

**f105v**

{postmarked:} EPSOM 10.45 PM JU 27 01

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signed note & envelope, ff106-07v, pencil letter, pen envelope

**f106**

July 12 1901  
10, South Street, {printed address:}  
Park Lane. W.  
Dearest Rosalind  
I cannot thank you  
enough for those lovely  
flowers which came  
from you through the  
Florist. They scent  
my room. They would  
scent all London if  
I were not greedy &  
exclusive  
ever your loving Aunt  
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