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Dear Fanny,

We have left Bowdler & not got into the cottage, so while my wife is having a visit in the South, I am staying in rooms in Withington Rd. (often bearing 56 Chatterton Road) and enjoying a bachelor - I thought of the morning of visiting the family graves at Hollinwood; as I am sure if you are not already familiar with them

you will read with
interest & pleasure the
descriptions copied on
the enclosed. The present
church was built about
40 years ago, I have never
been in it before, when
living at Foxdunton as a
boy, we used regularly
to attend at the old church
but I cannot remember
having seen the Tablet
the wording of which
is very felicitous. Sincerely
your grandfather & I am glad

to think my great Uncle must
have been most capable &
respected - Where do we
hear nowadays of
Town Councils erecting
Memorials to their officers?
"I found my grandfather
Becker's grave & that of
W. Walsley's parents
but no trace of any
Duncrafts who I thought
were buried there
"I was in regiment. 15th York
Lancasters. They are at the
front, I had a letter from
him dated April 12th in

When he said he was about
a mile from the front, in
a way hanging about, for
a short time has come that
the C.O. & 2^d in Command
are never to be at the
front together, so he has to
be a little in the rear, but
close at hand so as to take
control if the C.O. at the
front or wants a rest.
Cui bono to let me hear week.
I hope you are well & feel
sure you are busily occupied
as ever. I saw Tom Newell here
the other day looking very
well. Yours aff. cousin
W. Parker

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Marble Tablet now placed
on the East Wall of the South Aisle
of the Church of St. Margaret
Kollinwood

The Town Council of Manchester
Have caused this Tablet to be erected
As a word of respect for the memory of
W. Thomas Wroe

Whose energy, Talent & Integrity
in discharging

The important, responsible & laborious

Duties of his Office

As Controller of the General Affairs of the ^{town} ^{your}
And Manager of the Gas Establishment
Were eminently serviceable

To The
Public Interest.
Died the 22nd April 1845
aged 61 years

Inscription on his tombstone
in the churchyard

And of Ann, his beloved wife
daughter of Thomas Ogden
of Failsworth who died
29 July 1837.

She was a rare example
of moderation in prosperity,
and of cheerful resignation
in adversity, exhibiting
under all circumstances

a lively sense of God's mercy
and a constant love and
affection to her grateful
husband and children

Sacred
To The Memory of
Ernest Hannibal Becker who departed ^{this}

life in the 81st year of his age at Foxdenon Hall
the 29th of May 1852 - Also Lydia Kaye
Becker the wife of Hannibal Becker who
departed this

life 10 Jan. 1843 in the 64th year of her age

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so that after above references
the East End after Cathedral
D at the Derby & C the Chetham
Chapel. You don't say any
thing about the letter from
S. Hole I am wondering if
she is the mother of that
boy you are interested in
I saw young Nevill at
the Club on Friday & was
able to congratulate him
on his work. He lets us
he will soon be at Torquay
Mind we do not overtax
you strength with your
hard work for the Soldiers
Remember you have not

got an unlimited surplus
to draw on. I was very sorry
to see that Acting Brigadier
General Harry Bucknong
was lost in the Persia.
He was George's eldest
son, and must have been
a fine soldier to rise to
such high rank. He was
in the S. African War. Dora
tells me, I did not know
him. He carried on his
father's business at Macclesfield.
It certainly seems ^{an} extraordinary
difference between the dukes
in their Wills & Katherine's estate.
It may be that the fact that
your Aunt's property was

Sacred

To the Memory of
Ernest Hannibal Peckler who departed this
life in the 81st year of his age at Fordingham 44th
the 29th day of May 1852 - also Lydia Halse
Peckler the wife of Hannibal Peckler, who departed
this life 10 Jan^r 1843 in the 66th year of her age
W. Andrew and 27 July 1834. age 30
S.W.A. 17 July 1871

also Mary Thwaitt Allcroft. Aug 10, 1835, 82

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