

THE BOARD OF
ALTHAM,
OLD ALTHAM, LANCASHIRE.

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18th Feb. 1915

Dear Mr Becker.

I am very sorry

your letter has not received attention
before. The reason is that since
I saw you I have been away
from Altham through sickness and
only returned late last week-end.

Since then it has been one continual
rush to make up for lost time.
We shall be very pleased to have
the water colour of Old Altham Church.

THE VIVAGE
MARTIA
NOTA 1859

for our vestry and should I
be able personally to call at
your office within the next few days
I shall ask some one to deputize.
The date of the restoration is 1859.
The nave was rebuilt in about
1512 by Paslew the last Abbot
of Whalley.

There is another matter of interest to
Aetham "Lydia Becker," and I
should be pleased if you could tell
me where I could find the best
account of her life work.

I should very much like to have
a first edition of some essay (or
its like) to place in our safe.

A MS would be preferred if that
could be managed. Please do not
think me too grasping - if I am
so it is entirely due to the fact
that I am wishful to ^{have} the history
of Aetham as complete as possible.

Thanking you ^{for} your kindness

Yours very sincerely

W. H. White