

~~Manchester~~  
Sandy Lane  
A. 100. Slope  
Don't get through  
the tea plantain  
completely

See Notice August 7  
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Dear Mr. Long

I am laid up  
with a head cold, and have to  
write this letter in bed. I do  
not feel good for much, so it  
will not be a long one. I was in  
bed all day yesterday. I don't  
think I shall get up today, though  
I feel better. I have not had  
such a cold for a long time.  
I think I took it on Sunday  
sitting in a draught at church.  
However it is not at all a  
bad thing to get two quiet days  
out of the way of everybody  
and everything, in one's  
own room. The children are  
having a good time with  
Ernest. The time Mrs Alderson



found for them to go to Doctors  
cannot be brought in con-  
veniently, as Mrs Broadhead  
proposes coming, so as their  
health does not need a  
change. I told them I would  
spend the money in little  
excursions for them with  
Ernest. They have been  
with him to the Camp Hill,  
Derolne, Lextesbury,  
Wroteston &c. I pay for him  
too. He is a pleasant lad,  
but with nothing specially  
interesting about him. I  
don't think he is equal to  
what his father was at the  
same age. He and the chil-  
dren seem all very happy

together. The weather is perfect  
so they are out of doors all day.  
Mamma keeps about the same  
last week when the children  
were all out. I persuaded her  
to come down stairs, and  
to round the garden in a  
Bath chair. She was so sore  
for it. I hope she may come  
down again some time & that  
the weather is so fine. What a  
bleeping this morning is for  
the lowest. With your letter  
I had one from the Savings  
Bank with £20. I enclose  
receipt for the Manager.  
I cannot think what that  
third package is, for which  
you have paid that. Mrs



Dearley only sent no. I never  
we shall see. I hope the things  
will arrive all right. Do you  
remember Miss Holland who  
then we went first to Allalabad  
then staying with the Bedford's? Lee  
is now in rooms which I took  
for her here, he came last night.  
As I cannot get out, I am sending  
the children to see in this morning.  
I am very glad for Ernest to be  
here to penetrate the children  
in Tennis. It gives them such  
good exercise. They all went to  
Mr Joseph's on Monday, for he  
came. I think he is enjoying  
his visit. He leaves next Tuesday  
after a fortnight's stay. I wanted  
him to stay longer, but he has  
to go in for some sports at East  
bourne. I think after all, I shall  
come down stairs this afternoon

I am going to take the children  
to the "Mephisto" performance  
at the Leicester Festival, on  
Sept. 13. It is to be their united  
birthday treat. You may be  
sure they are looking forward  
to it very much.