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Blackpool Sept

My Dear Hannibal

Your most welcome and agreeable epistle written the 18 of August gave me great pleasure as it contained the sentiments of a great and unclouded mind, I feel very desirous to know how you are going on at Exeter, and Manchester being sensible what a great undertaking the management of so large a concern is, and all depending upon your own judgement, and acknowledged good sense, you may well be proud of the confidence placed in you by your kind and affectionate Father, I think it is without precedence I never knew an instance of so young a Man as your self having the sole management of so valuable a concern, you may with great truth be allowed to boast of the unlimitted confidence, reposed in you and I am happy to say that I have not the least doubt but <sup>you</sup> my dear Dad will be able to acquit your self with honour and credit to the entire

satisfaction of your Father. I have not written to him yet as you say that you correspond with him every Thursday and of course informs him of every thing that is any way interesting, to him to know respecting us but if you think that he will expect to hear from me you must write immediately on the receipt of this and give me your opinion, to tell the real truth why I have not written to your Father is the postage being so high, and my Letters dull and uninteresting are not worth the carriage, My Dear seem to be desirous to cultivate our acquaintance and the young Gentlemen in particular have been kind and attentive, they have taken your sisters several times on the Sands on their Tandem, and very stylish they looked in their Grey Hats, Sophia you know is always dashing last Saturday Morning John Dear came for them to go to the Cottage and have a little Music and on the evening brought Elyza and Charlotte in the Gig, Sophia Edward walked and on Sunday evening they came to take

leave of us, and I can assure you that your Sisters were very sorry for they were quite the Stars of Plymouth Mr. John is with a Whallem Merchant in Leeds, and Mr. Edward is with a Medical Gentleman in Bristol and as four years to come I think I am letting my pen run too fast, however I will quit this subject and tell you something of our other four Mr and Mrs Greenstraw are here, and have been about a Week they called at our Cottage a few days ago and were very friendly since then we have often met on the sand and walked together, I am going returning my visit to Monrover Morning, Miss Hall invited us to take Tea with her and her Brother at the dome End, last Monday accordingly we went, and a very long we were, Mr. Fitchwick did the honours of the Table in one part of the Drawing Room and Miss Hall the other Table but for my part I dont like such large parties, Mary Elwell said very little but that was easily accounted for on these evenings not every Gentleman sits with us excepting Mr. Hall

I have not time to say more at long part time hours between  
and Miss Alden of you are in kind regards to you

Joe our dear Honorable

Your Affectionate

Mother L H Peck

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