

Blackpool 12 Aug. 1824

Dear Hannah

I received your Letter of the 10th only this day - It must have been sent by Postage free, as it was charged here only 2/-

You will be glad to hear that Eliza derives great benefit from the Air & the Shower-Bath - she had been very unwell a few days before my arrival; her Stomach suffered from Indigestion, which the Bark very properly relieved by an Emetic & other Medicine - Her Cheeks are become rosy again, her Appetite is better & so are her Spirits - The rest of the Family are very well & were pleased with your Letter;

The Air & Water are very refreshing to me & I feel already much benefited & therefore I think of prolonging my Stay till next Tuesday or Wednesday at furthest but you ^{need} not write again, excepting business

Temple de Beauvais - Mrs. M. G. 1111

seems to require it. Sophia & Charlotte think you a lazy Correspondent - they say your Rockdale visit ought to be recorded in writing - & might form an interesting topic for all parties. It is certainly very strange that News should commit such a breach of good manners as to neglect calling upon Eliza. News seems to have a very bad opinion of all mankind & is so afraid of doing wrong, that he cannot do right. Before we discharge any hands - I would have the Scurvy spread in the Great Wind & also the best lead well washed & melted into Pigs - You cannot sufficiently impress on the Man's Mind, the Washing the lead effectually - & not to believe it longer in the Pot than just at the melting point. I think it much better to keep Work-Men on, most of the days are long, than having them in Nov. & Dec. & Jan? - but Charles should

W. C. & all your friends
to you & family

endeavour to watch them as much as ever possible & also that the Town do their duty & take proper Care to St. Valley - The present Receipts ought now to be got ready for Mr. Ward seems to have ~~obtained~~ gained great Reputation by his concerts - Harrison ought certainly to have been more alive & attentive to his Office of Mr. Steward - The Subscribers are entitled to a brilliant concert, even at a considerable expence. - There is not a Society here - Mr. Goussier & her Daughter & Mr. & Miss Wright are the only Acquaintance we have at present - & the latter are for leaving to-morrow - Our good folks will have had enough at the End of this Month, altho' they seem pretty well entertained at present - There is no doubt that every one of our Family are very perceptibly benefitted by the Sea air & Water & therefore we ought to be both satisfied & thankfull - Believe me J^r Hannibal your ever affectionate Father Hannibal Pecker

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