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My dear Mary

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I do not wonder  
at the cold driving you  
to shelter yesterday it  
was 15 degrees colder here  
than the previous day, and  
last night a very severe  
frost with a North Wind  
and Barometer at "Set Fair".

I am very glad to find  
your inclination is  
homeward for I begin  
to be tired of my pre-  
sent unsettled way  
though as comfortable as  
it is possible - not being  
at home - Yesterday

at 5 o'c I dined at Dudley  
and slept there - Mrs  
Coates is looking much  
better and can now keep  
herself warm - Mrs Hald  
on the contrary complains  
of cold since her return.

Henry called on Thursday  
and yesterday - J<sup>m</sup>  
and all are quite well.

Tomorrow I am  
going to Reddish, and  
William shall be at the  
New Bailey Station at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
o'c on Monday - the Stockport  
train leaves <sup>here</sup> at 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and  
6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pm - they may be

in time for the first, but  
as they are both slow the  
latter is more likely -  
Were it not moonlight  
I should recommenced  
an earlier train.

I have made up  
my mind to come  
to Blackpool again  
on the 27<sup>th</sup>, it will  
be too long from next  
Monday to the Thursday  
but our after - tomorrow  
evening I shall need  
I spend it Cheshire  
to a Rubber at Whist.

but he cannot find  
us beds - I could get  
one at John Light's but  
Light will not go there.  
I have had no  
return of pain but  
am occasionally plagued  
with heart burn and  
much hoarseness - the  
latter owing no doubt  
to leaving off beer  
but to day am better  
in this <sup>latter</sup> respect and am  
determined to avoid  
physic a little time  
will I think set me  
quite right again -