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My dear Essie

Writing that name reminds
me much of bye gone days.
I am by much obliged
to you for recollecting me
and for your kind reply abt
my deafness. It seems
that the Royal Anniversary is
not quite forgotten even now.
I have a very real & lively
remembrance of you at
Altham in 1850 & not been in
Lancashire since & I well
remember some of your
conversations. Please
excuse bit writing as hand
rather shaky. As regards
the ear fixing you are kind
enough to tell me about, I should
be much obliged if you would

get the one you recom-
mend at 316 & kindly
forward to me & let me
know what expense
you have been put to &
I will manage to repay
it to you.

How old were Aunt Mary
& Uncle Hannibal when
they died? The writing on
y^r envelope & the letter are
not the same; whose writing
is the envelope? Your brother
Hab & myself were great
chums & I used to meet him
at Trenton & then so soon
to lose him. I often think
of him - I am now in my 76th year
& a grandfather! Just fine, it
very gray but very lively still.
Am very glad you say that the
Blackpool air does you good.

but I never knew you were
delicate - I note what you say
re Gladys & hope she is prospering
please give my love to her & let
you see her - Fancy Cousin
Mary 50 I can't realize it,
when I saw her at Rechen she
was quite a young girl & you
were only abt 13 and when
I bid you farewell for N.Y.
you were 19 I reckon in 1856
Uncle Hannibal (as they call the
role) is very well & on visit
to Mildred, the daughter in
W. Deland. The children
all grown up & well &
prospering. Thank you
I am bothered a bit with my
liver, but pretty well just now
& never have been troubled with
Croup (Chantrel) like my
mom & father & grandfather Recker

Again thank you for
your thoughtful remembrance
of me. I remain
yrs affto Cousin
D. H. D. D. D.

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