

1826
I have just time before the
Post office closes to tell my
dear little wife of our safe
arrival in this renowned town
of Deptford - I have had
a very much pleasanter drive
than from past experience could
have been expected, but my
Dad is not so nervous as he
used to be. It is to be
at night having travelled nineteen
miles in fourishing less
than 3 hours. Since tea we
have strolled round the Church

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and through some of the prin-
-cipal Streets. It is hardly fair
to give an opinion of the town
from so cursory a view of it,
that by Gods rights, so I will
merely tell you that the Church
is a very substantial edifice &
of a venerable appearance. It
is evidently too old to have
been erected by Protestants. I
cannot say of what order the
architecture is from want
of light and another blemish
caused by want of knowledge.
I absolutely know nothing
of Architecture which I should
be ashamed to confess to any

one but my own Land. She
will take an early opportunity
of knowing more about it.
Tomorrow we leave here
at seven & drive to Omskirk
before breakfast, 13 miles
Southport is nine miles further.
I am not sanguine about carry-
ing my plan into effect, but
the attempt will have a good
effect, indeed if the land &
buildings can be bought &
repaired, it will pay better to
 erect Warehouses there, but if
Hatts will not sell perhaps I
may induce my father to try
my plan — Give my love
to your Mother & Paul
Maria, then Enclose this is of a

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The above please to forward Mrs
of Mrs D. - as from home. A.D.B.



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