

Dear Sir

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I have this moment the favour of your very obliging letter, and tho I have scarcely three minutes before I shall be called upon for this busy season, yet I will not lose the opportunity they offer me of thanking you for your very agreeable proposal of a visit at my little cottage. I shall indeed be not a little obliged to your excellent friend Mr. Barn for having procured me this favour - But I will tell you how I am circumstanced.

It would be a magnification to me, from the respect I entertain for your character, that you should only call en passant. And I must be obliged to observe that we are just now buried in winter as I am making a small addition to my House. Now as we hope to obtain the pleasure of your company

at least for a night or two, we must in
that case beg you to defer your visit
till you are on your return from Bristol
by which time I hope that the little building
will be in such forwardness as to make our
only spare chamber habitable. Mr. Cox I hope
told you that we were very apt to entertain
designs on such visitors as yourself, and that
we shall be glad if you can pass a Sunday
with us, and preach to our poor ignorant villagers.
In this case perhaps you could come to us on
Friday or Saturday Evening. You will have
the goodness to give me a line in case this
project suits you as our Chambers are at the
distance of many miles and some previous knowledge
is necessary, to secure the Palpato. —

We are just ten miles from Bristol, will
it suit you to call on Monday as you pass
by and settle all this? If you cannot favour

us with a Sunday, you must then take us
at your own time, and fix it yourself.

To prevent mistakes I have been very minute
tho' in much haste. I am Dear Sir

Yr. most obliged
St. Mares

If your guest be Mr. Lloyd whom I had the
pleasure to know at Clephem I beg my
Compl^{ts} to him.

Carsham Green
Monday Sep 16 —

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The Rev^d Mr. Jarrett
Wellington
Somerset

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Cowslip Green
Monday Sep. 16.

Dear Sir,

I have this moment the favour of your very obliging letter, and tho I have scarcely three minutes before I shall be called upon for this hasty scrawl, yet I will not lose the opportunity they offer me of thanking you for your very agreeable proposal of a visit at my little cottage. I shall indeed be not a little obliged to your excellent friend Mr. Venn for having procured me this favour. But I will tell you how I am circumstanced.

It would be a mortification to me, from the respect I entertain for your character, that you shou'd only call en passant. And I must be obliged to observe that we are just now buried in Mortar, as I am making a small addition to my House. Now as we hope to obtain the pleasure of your company at least for a night or two, we must in that case beg you to defer your visit till you are on your return from Bristol by which time I hope that the little building will be in such forwardness as to make our only spare chamber habitable. Mr. Venn (?) I hope told you that we were very apt to entertain designs on such visitants as yourself, and that we shall be glad if you can pass a Sunday with us, and preach to our poor ignorant villagers. In this case perhaps you cou'd come to us on Friday or Saturday Sennight. You will have the goodness to give me a line in case this project suits you as our Churches are at the distance of many miles and some previous knowlege is necessary, to secure the Pulpits.

We are just ten miles from Bristol. Will it suit you to call on Monday as you pass by and settle all this? If you cannot favour us with a Sunday, you must then take us at your own time, and fix it yourself.

To prevent mistakes I have been very minute tho' in much haste. I am dear Sir

Yr most obliged
H. More.

If your guest be Mr. Lloyd whom I had the pleasure to know at Clapham I beg my Compts to him.

On verso: The Revd. Mr. Jarrett, Wellington, Somerset.

[Handwritten signature]