

with the view to visit it - My letter has been from you to Mr. L. & I have been waiting to write a hand which my hand is quite cramped
but leave it till I have a chance to write it
My dear Mr. Dickinson
Wm. Dec 30th 1853

I found your last letter on my return from Newark when I had been there looks at Dr. Goodfry's - I should have staid there much longer but was against my inclination obliged to return to Liverpool to sign some deeds relative to the estate w^{ch} I fancy is by this time paid for & the money placed in the funds - I cannot sufficiently thank you for the trouble you are so kind as to take in offering to find a situation for us at Northampton - Till Mr. L.'s return from London I cannot exactly say what our annual income will be but I think I may venture to say that we can afford to give £50 a year each for board and lodging - & certainly expect two rooms entirely to our selves, I could wish three but two we cannot do without - I think I should wish to go in about Feb^y & soon after that I hope & trust Mary will join me there - I have not been returned from Newark quite a fortnight - and since then I have been staying till till this eve. at the Rev. Dr. Jones's at Brighton - & as I have several other visits

to make before I leave this part of the country I
think I can employ my time till Feb^y perhaps the
latter end - I wish it may be possible to make a
bargain with whom we may board with to deduct
something whenever we are absent longer than a
certain time, as I know I shall be a good deal ab-
sent with Dr. Trem in London - & I have wish I dare
say be out of the country frequently from home - and if the de-
duction is only sufficient to defray our travelling
expenses (tho I should hope it will be considerably more)
it would be worth speaking for - You must know
I wish the kind of family that would suit us that
I need not say a word on the subject -

While I was at Newark I met with
great encouragement to settle there - Wth I shall
certainly have attempted (I mean to get a situation)
had I not been agreeably surprised at my return
to Lppth to find that you remembered your kind
promise of introducing us to some of your friends
at Northampton - & also endeavoring to find a
situation for us - I then gave up all thoughts
of Newark - for as I had a decided preference
for Northampton, I should have fixed at the for-
mer place newly from receipt - As I mean to
file up the remainder of this sheet of paper to
Louisa - I will conclude with many thanks

Y^r Obedt^g aff^g Son
James Jackson

My dear concern

I have really nothing to say that
can at all entertain you but as you have come
at last I cannot resist acknowledging it - I have been
so much from home that I have not had an opportunity
of copying any letters for you yet, but you may see
them when I write - I will buy some hand you a folio sheet
with as many as you can desire you don't say par-
ticularly what you want them for but I will send a
variety for a variety of uses - As I was not quite so
much taken with Dr. Hughes as he pretended to be with
me you wish I hope excuse my sending him any particu-
lar kind message - and only hope you did not by my
absence from Brighton, experience a double portion of his
polite attentions - Pray tell me when you write as I think
you said he was coming, whether he made any eng^g
after the lady of the order of the Poppy - a whether
was entirely forgotten - While I was at Newark I went to
one Public assembly and one private ball - at both I met
the beautiful but far from apparently for now pleasing
Dr. Manly - Dr. Jos. Martin's daughter - I mention this be-
cause I think y^r mamma knows her - I think I never saw
a woman more admired than she was - & I thought she
an uncommon pretty dancer - She came with a Dr. Roger
Pocklington - her husband's sister - The private ball
was very pleasant, the assembly I did not very much like
but I think lately I have been in great luck for dancing
as I was at an assembly here only two eve^s before I went
to Newark & I believe we are to have another on Friday in
hon^{or} of the victory - a victory at Wth I think we should rather



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cannot then again - but I shall probably go if any family
 is going the I can accompany - during the time I was
 at home I had another invitation to a ball at Bath.
 which I have - a Mr. P. being - Mr. J. of course could not attend
 I attended at Bath as I came there today to see my little Ned
 Cousin George - Abby & Edward - he is a very fine boy - Mary Anne
 is very well and is a very pretty and interesting little I wish
 you could see her - the youngest child, from Maine -

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Wm. J. Dickinson
 Leighton House
 Bedfordshire -

is in town - Mr. Goring still here but is likely to go to London
 as Mr. Goring when his agents visit for a fortnight at
 I am happy to say that the place - he intends while he is here
 to look out for some elegant residence and such educated women
 understand his children and family - the best plan I think he
 can have as the children are - the young to go to school.

Whether you can take me
 I shall be happy to hear as he
 we are all well - but I shall be
 all very well - but I shall be

whether there is any good
 he seems very anxious to
 children when they are
 of London Mr. G.

