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Letter
of a cousin
Bert McEathart

Wolverton Thursday 1st

Sept 1880

My Dear Cousin

I was sorry I had not an opportunity of thanking you for your kind letter by the Post of yesterday. I had it in full contemplation to make you a visit about this time & shall be most happy to pay my respects to you & Mr Dickenson on Tuesday next & to stay with you for that night. But I must return next day as I have some things going on at home that require my presence. I am very sorry to speak in the first person singular, but Mr Catheart in addition to the situation of Encrease has a complaint in his head & altogether is not in visiting order.

with much regret must decline accepting
your kind Invitation this time. We
are much obliged to you for your kind
recollection of our Children. Archie
at school & Fanny going on in her
usual jog of lessons &c. The others
are all well. I had heard of Mr
Dickenson's migration but not of his
return. Pray remember us most kindly
to him & Mrs Dickenson & believe me
Ever my Dear Cousin

Most Faithfully Yrs
A. Heathcote

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Mrs Dickenson

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