

My dear Father

Dear Bank 23 July 1831.

I received your last letter Mr. Illiac promised to take up your watch with Mr. Thains, I really omitted writing to you by having so much to do and the Post goes at such an awkward time, I have called upon Clarke & Ladds the only respectable Butchers, Mr. Ladds will be going up into your neighbourhood, in a fortnight or 3 weeks if you dispose of Ploughman singly to any of the other Butchers, you had better bargain for Cash, as they all receive ready money for their Bills, It was Stracey that sent up the Browns, I called upon him this morning and his Brother was out, so that I could not get any information, but it shall be sent to you next post. I will also enquire about Newman & Smith. I have not time to go to Mr. Frankland, but I wrote all you stated to Mr. Wilkinson and he has promised to send me an answer to your enquiries before three. Mr. Adey has been in Danger, but is happily out of it now, it will be some time before he gets round, but we have got some person to assist us now, I hope I have got quite round now, and shall be able to attend to your Business. Mr. Adey has not yet placed you bits for the Post at Newcastle you said, he promised to do it after, the dividends were paid but he has been in bed ever since. I have hardly time to finish I therefore send Mr. W. an answer

your affec^d son
W. Heath

Wm. H. ...
23 July 1891
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