



Parramatta
Jan^y 25th 1868

My dear Aunt,

I would have returned the letter & portrait you sent me sooner, but have not been feeling well - the sudden heat, after so much cold weather is very trying -

Aunt Janet certainly is much aged since I saw her, but writes in just the same nice spirit, & I am glad to hear she continues so well - I have not seen anything of Kate or Edward since last writing, but Joseph saw them going to the Wesleyan Chapel at Snyford on Sunday - Edward sometimes comes to church but Kate has not done so since her return from Hobarton - I fear her

recovery is hopeless. Fanny Cleeke I
am told is very queer, & has an
eruption over her face so badly she
was not able to go to Frances's to
the ball. One of the towns also has some
thing the matter with her & has gone to
George Town with Mr. Robert Archer.
Robert Archer told Joseph at a
sale last week that Edwards's wife
was no longer. I saw nothing of the
Prince, he particularly requested that
no ladies might be asked to meet
him at Poolmans, & I was written to
& told not to come! It is also said
that no ladies were asked to Monmouth
I wonder what his objection was -
Mr. Walker told me it was because the
girls in Hobarton stared at him!
Mr. Archer is coming to Poolmans in
a fortnight, & will bring Mrs. & Mr.
Kemwell, & all their party. She

says Mr. Kemble is in very feeble health
& much changed. Isabel & Percy
enjoyed themselves very much in
Lanterns, notwithstanding the wet
weather, & saw all the interesting
sights, & Miss Bolton also. We all join
in kindest love to yourself, dear
Miss Montagu, & Miss Bourne, &

Believe me dear Aunt

Yr. very aff^r Niece
Ann Archer