My dear Jane,

I was happy to say that Babby

brought his last captain's destination &

thank you for it as well as the blue hand.

The Archdeacon called this morning and

Mr. S. Smith, he seemed an agreeably young

man. I was not at church on Sunday. I have two

beards, but Cotton was much pleased with his

shaving, as I have been told lately there have

had been some on this side the London

consequently none but been out

I suppose to get your parcel from the captain this

week. Colonel Smith has not been in the district

yet -- I want you to tell me if there is any thing

near in the end of the chief. We bought his house

lately a very convenient house which I shall.

In the for the winter, I should like if it would not

be very expensive to have a silk bonnet for the

winter? Do you think you could get it made and sent over, or

for fright you could get one ready made in

Mr. Martin wrote to Weston the day you

left. He wrote me letter, there must be last and addressed

dead till Saturday. No letter had an answer to his

to be left out of it, but he was to start it soon

from Robert. From there was no time chance of a

letter being of any use. We were expecting them

at the on Thursday night or Sunday morning.
he did not know how to get the Martin, nor be
wished to buy a gig if possible; of what they bought
was taken by the shipper, who seems to have
left it at present for sale in the neighborhood.
Norton has taken a small cottage for them of 18
a year. There are only a few acres of land attached
to it, and more for cultivation, but every person
who comes into the district wishes to reside in it
in preference to any other. When you come to
see you will think the same. All our time is
taken up clearing for the house. We could not
get those ropes, so have bought New Zealand
for flooring and stairs; it is quite an undertaking.
Getting it all out of London town, one boat of
woodmen are sent out. The first house by the Thames
for 9000 pounds, being made by a contractor, not for 90,
but for 2000 pounds. The West End, with 6 months in
I said, that you would let me know when you had an opportunity of writing to him,
and I shall be obliged for your kindness. The last
book letter you shall not know how to direct it.
In short: I was quite ashamed of Martin,
asking you for money again, I could not have been
do Bilk, but as you are so good natured as to
write him. Ernest say we want them much.
having been unfortunatley with the last. The man who 
used it went to yonder yard as Encino and 
think it was there we could get a 
Gardener. That person is the chance for me as we learn 
when writing to the Board of Appointments that there are 
1700 applications for men already before there is we must 
wait patiently as the same, and quite forgetting about having 
the operations stopped at this important season.

Waston in his last letter asked for a small box of 
Pears as we wish to enclose the ground round the house into 
a line fence. But Captain Boyle came to reside on 
this place, so I shall walk there. I desire to go into Lincocmrton down 
where I had an opportunity to see the Grand Duke 
and not been out to the plains yet. I am 
now coming to see this side of the country at 
if I stayed he would be glad to see him.

The house has been taken for some time, it does 
not please it right to leave home while some brothers 
are supposed to be in the neighborhood. We much 
prefixed to go down this season but we could not 
manage it. Yours very Affectionately

17th April, 1883

Yours I wish you could spend one of the bitterly 
pointing for children.