

Very much missed with love and
best remembrance Mr. Marlowe passed
yesterday without you. His removal brought
us great trouble & we were very sorry.
26 - 7th. 1886 just
after dear Cousin for you arrived
~~I was much pleased to receive~~
your interesting letter on the 1st of May
having found from your card my name
that I should hear no more from you.
However the arrival of your packet
everything straight and unbroken
first and good news to begin about
William Pearson who traveled over England.
He has not yet visited us but shall
do so we shall be pleased to welcome
him & hope he may do so soon. The
table to give you a particular account
of relations who have had no lighter
each but who are not without thought
affection one for the other. His name
is the north to Newbury & the family
residence of our ancestors was interesting
his visit to Leader Wood's last

When your letter arrived I was just starting on a journey Palverbach was Shrewsbury where my brother Richard & his family resides & in the same village also resides my only sister Charlotte who lives in a lovely spot called Holly Green with beautiful views of the neighbouring country. My sister is an exceedingly kind & useful person greatly beloved by all the poor people she takes a great interest in the Sunday Schools & in a "Bank of Hope" institution for training the children to avoid all intoxicating liquors which are such a curse to the Country generally. My brother Richard is an invalid but is now fairly well for him. His wife you will remember was sister to my dear deceased wife. Her son Richd de Gippin, who is married, is now staying there with his wife & child. He was living in London a solicitor assisting my brother Sandell but this ill health was quite incapacitated

from his profession & I fear will never be fit for much again. His wife is a niece of our late Uncle Joseph second of & y a very nice person. In a note Palverbach where my grandfather William Gilpin was Doctor & teacher of the family and died in the Cheshire Bank I may have mentioned that the last of my aunts, Mrs Gilpin died 1860 & now last winter another Uncle Richard Gilpin died. He was weak in his mind for many years has been taken care of in an Asylum. We have now only one Uncle Charles Gilpin living. He is at present in good health residing in Scotland but of great age. My brother William at Warrford is Shelia well & his family. Two of his sons have emigrated to India where they are engaged as Engineers ~~making~~ ^{making} ~~the~~ ^{the} works. The daughters have shown great talent as artists, the youngest is studying so as to become a doctor in medicine. My brother Joseph bottom ~~for~~ upon died last

May 5
He had been ill for some time
from a sort of paralysis before the
end because quite helpless & speechless
but he did not suffer much & was
happy & full of peace & sweet belief
I went to Hartford & then he rended
(very near to William's house) for the purpose
of seeing him but he rather unceasingly
and a few hours before I arrived
his brother Samuel called the solicitor
still resides at Brixton the outskirts of
London. His son Herbert who had
been lame as we feared for life by
the wounds arising from Musquitos
the better has wonderfully recovered
& by gradual use & exercise is now
able to walk quite well. He has now
two children & is actively engaged
as secretary to a society formed for
the better protection of the coast & harbors
of our native Country. During my
journey to Hartford the other day
I called in London to see my Cousin
W. Hammond. Sarah Jane is getting to
look quite aged and James is still
in an unsettled state.

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My Cousin Emily Benson is with us
at Martock for a little while.
She has been in several situations
at Goodman's & has the consequence much
to pass through that is trying. She
was much interested in reading your
letter & would be very pleased to
see the William Bensons should they
call. My own dear children
are well, my eldest son Charles Benson
is still living near York. He has
two sweet children who are at present
in good health. He displays great
talent as an Architect & is also
a clever Artist in Water Color painting.
My second son is in Edinburgh trying
his best to become a qualified
Dentist. All my other children are
also now a good health & are
greatly beloved.

Your report on my remarks about
the "Friends"; I do indeed feel

that their principles are right.
I have read Barclay's Apology largely
this more than once & must say it
is a masterly book & perfectly candid
& any unprejudiced mind, & though
I do not feel that at the present
day there would be any advantage
in using the forms of speech adopted
then ^{undoubtedly} motive however was right &
I greatly respect it and would adopt
it could I see that there would be
any spiritual advantage therein.
as regards the doctrines & principles
I am quite at one & feel thankful
that I ever came across their writings
which so truly harmonize with the
deep spiritual teaching I have
been under from a child.

The great essential & important
point is to know the Lord's voice
in the heart & then babes follow
& take deep heed thereto. This will
lead out of the world & all its
tantric & if followed cannot
fail to bring the soul into union with

God in Christ. There is no limit to
the fulness that can be given & speak
still reaching forth to the things that
are before notwithstanding the great
fist of affliction which obstruct the
way. It is not sufficient that we
should merely approve of certain
principles which are true slogans, what
is absolutely needed is that the divine
life & nature of Christ should take
root & bring forth fruit in the soul
where this is truly wrought about we
cannot but be at sensible of it as
from our own existence. However
however is the opposition & trials
from the world the flesh & the devil
until the victory is brought about and
the thrones completely vanquished.
May we each my dear Companions
daily find more the reality of
these things.

19th received October 8th letter from
Emma Pendon, she with her husband
are now in London. They were
most kind & have invited calling

on us at Matlock having lost
our address which had to write for
afresh. They purpose returning in
6 weeks & say that as they have
so many things to do before their
return it will be quite out of the
question their coming to see us.
This I do much regret as it would
have been a real pleasure to have
seen them. I wrote at once telling
them of Samuel's address in London
& mentioning the Hammonds both of
whom I hope will call & see us
before returning. It seems they
spent part of the winter at Loughrigg,
in Beconside, to go to & to return
from which place they must have
walked a very few miles of our
house. This is tantalizing & quite a
disappointment as we had been
looking forward with pleasure to
their visit.

With much love to yourself and
all relations & with the same from
my dear children who are much
interested to read your very entertaining
letter & telegram as ever
Yours attached
Charles Bevan

Ps. 12/8.th Since writing the foregoing I have heard again from Emma Benson saying that her husband had called on my brother the end of last year hoping to hear my address from him but did not like task for it; this was unfortunate because my brother would have been only too pleased to have given it & then we should have had the pleasure of seeing them. As it is they have not time now as they purpose staying some time next month. I wrote again & begged them to try & see our cousins the Hammonds who would be much pleased with a visit. My son W Lockwood went a few days since to see them & enjoyed his visit much.

We received a day or two since an

"The Australasian
Spectator."

illustrated newspaper from Tasmania
which we were interested to have
representing the Earthquakes &
Volcanic eruptions in New Zealand
also graphic accounts thereof
of a terrible shipwreck in that
quarter of the globe. Many thanks
for the same.

I purpose posting my letter to
day & leave by the mail tomorrow.

I am sorry I should have written
my letter on such thin paper &
whilst taking a press copy thereof
that the ink appears to have run,
but hope it will be legible.

Farewell.

C.B.