

Goldgate House,
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My dear James

It seems a long time
I & Sam^s a night time
since we heard from thee + I
I since I heard from thee I
have been for some time
wondering to some time
write but do not like to trouble my
little but I write to
friends by my poor scribbles
I should like to see you
I tried to show thee that thou art not
forgotten but still holds a place
in my affections with earnest desire
my affection & most earnest
prayer for thy best
well & never to be
I have had a very cold winter
I have been confined the house &
I need not say I am
have escaped colds more than most + blind as I am
I need not say I am
it is a pleasure to be able to do about the house by
I am

Cold winter

Yours truly

yet at school bids fair to be the
next at school, I do need to do that

latter man amongst them
I have not heard very lately from
I need not need any more from
The he still lives at Beckenham & is
very busy with his ^{children}
I need not need any more from

I do not often see Duke of Devonshire
his wife has been
I do not often see Duke of Devonshire
between times they left the country
I do not often see Duke of Devonshire

The last few weeks have been times of
The whole week has been one of
great excitement on account of the election
The return of two liberal members for our
old city is considered a great triumph & the
large majority of liberal members returned leads to the hope
of a liberal government, which is the hope

myself + I have usually always come

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always
a kind friend
or one of us

kind friend or one of my friends with me when
I have been, I have been, I have been, I do
kindly need to me + me in the
I have been, I have been, I have been, I do

I have been, I have been, I have been, I do

Thankful to my heavenly father who has
surrounded me with blessings + me

agreed to Mr. [unclear] way [unclear]

I have been, I have been, I have been, I do

is married + has a little daughter

my nephew James this family

at next week are pretty well they

seem to be all fast growing up. I am in

unpleasantly, I was with the [unclear]

many [unclear] helps her mother, Billy who is

I think I told thee that Frank Williams
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having married my sister
Mary married my sister
expected to England this week with her
children and Mrs. Williams her mother & Mary Anne
little ones Bill Williams the other boys and
Mary Anne are all coming to see
our old friend many all is still living but
she looks weak in mind
she looks well as usual
I hope to see you all soon
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with Mrs. Williams and Mary Anne
who appear to be in good health
our schools are going on very well
my love to such of my friends as
may direct to my family
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