

Ship Inn. 20<sup>th</sup> August 1849

My dear Mr. Love -

I got home about 7 o'clock  
yesterday evening. The Roads were very bad except  
the plain - I was much cramped in the  
Coach & have hardly got my knees straight  
yet - We are just come from Council  
5 o'clock - having been there all day  
about the Bosham Road Bill. and  
as yet I have seen nobody except the  
Members of Council nor heard any  
particulars here - I found the letter to  
Mr. Webster in the corner of my hat  
before it for Sarah to write her order on  
There are no reports here I know of on the  
point of sailing for London - I hope your  
continued letters shall be anxious to know  
by every post. See in the advertisement  
of today a quotation of Promotions in  
the London Gazette wherein my name, Allison  
& Sherrard are named as <sup>appointed</sup> Members of  
Council for 1850 - Did Charles

write to Dr Lister -

for the Windows  
for the Printer

& for the turned bannerets units

He should also mention that the  
Drawing Room Skirting board ought to  
be pannelled - as the Ceiling is so. but  
if it is cut out plain - must mind altering  
it - 16 inches I think at the width of  
it - Tell me how you get on from day  
to day - The post is closing

Yours <sup>ever</sup> truly affectionately  
J. Lister