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My Dear Father

The English Mail has again arrived and was delivered here yesterday morning. The sales of books are published in the Mercury this morning. Prices excellent but there are no F. Co. I called upon Pishy to ascertain if any had been heard about them. I was told that it was not to be sold until the 11<sup>th</sup> of August therefore there was no time to report but they expect to have a few sales by next month when they hope to have a large cheque to hand them. I have given directions about the case for Henry, and left a card of address ~~at~~ <sup>for</sup> Char. Deak to be attached.

I have seen Pishy and have spoken to him about the inch board. He said he knew nothing about it but would make enquiry. He would also have the boards addressed to Arthur, and my feet asked Wyford & Lucas to be particular in handling the boards & case at Swanton.

I handed the cheque to J. B. Pishy who promised to send me a receipt.

I have been busy with Official respecting the  
marriage act, both the Attorney Genl & the Col  
Presume taking exception to the general public  
being allowed to marry after the manner  
of Friends - I explained to each of them  
to their satisfaction, and I believe fully cleared  
away the difficulties which they thought they  
saw surrounding. I promised also to each  
to lend them a copy of "Principle Practice & Dis-  
cipline of the Bro of Friends" - The attorney  
General is to read first and hand it forward  
to P. O. Fyoh - P. O. Fyoh told me that he had  
been speaking to Jettin about it, who told him  
it was a true explication of the English Act,  
nevertheless I found that Jettin also had his  
objections - Howbeit they are soon removed -

Though we had rain last night & day  
has been very fine and I hope some fine  
journeys for the Cottiside. I suppose we  
shall see Henry & D - this evening as I have  
a letter this evening for Henry -

Dr Beorthin's youngest son is about going  
to Adolands and has asked me for names  
of persons I might know there - Will thou  
give me a name or two for that purpose -

Dear love to all

Thy affec son

J. M. Mathew

Have a sale for Mother Tho's which I will  
send to Joseph if he comes -