

[1821 Watermark]

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Wednesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>  
18 October

My Dear Lane

I have been very dull since  
parting with thee, it appears so very  
long since Saturday, though I shall  
with be glad to hear that unless I  
am disappointed in a plan I  
shall be in Manchester by about  
nine o'clock in the morning of that  
day. The same Coachman who  
delivers this paper twice every day  
he is promised a Clasp if he brings  
this himself before 11 o'clock - Do  
send me three lines in answer  
saying how thou & our dear little  
Patsie are - Give it a kiss from  
me and make it give thee one  
for thy father whilst he is away.

The Coach does not come so near  
Altham as I imagined, however  
it comes to Enfield abt.  $\frac{3}{4}$  a  
mile from Factory Deans; and  
there is a good Public House  
where the ~~road~~ meet at which  
parcels may be left - Direct  
for Mr. A. B. C. to be left at  
the Public house, <sup>(I do not know the sign)</sup> top of Enfield  
to mark hill called for - Do  
write if it is only our word  
by the Bearer and I shall revive  
it by g. or this Es. - The Man  
is paid  $4^s$  for bringing this - but  
I think  $6^s$  will be enough and he  
may get a Glass when he leaves they

apply as directed - then means it is necessary  
to make an envelope of brown paper -  
I left the key of the Linn's Cellar out one  
purpose for this & forgot to tell this  
when I had put it - This will  
find it in the Middle Ornament  
in the Draw Room - Be assured I  
shall use every exertion to get ~~proof~~  
of Factory Deans premises for ~~Deans~~  
hear this Apartment, and nothing  
appears to go on so well as what  
I am here - though I have no great  
fault to find this time - I write  
in great haste & fearful of misprising the  
Coach as I have to send a Messenger  
with this about a mile - It had been  
difficult to get a bed as they had closed the  
house last night when I reached Altham, but  
they made me very comfortable at last - Ever thy  
own Dear Dear Husband A. B. C.  
P. S. & write -

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