

Mr W - sends
her best love to
Bessie & self -

Mr Bolton AL/1453
Priori Farm
Ashliad, Surrey
7th Oct - 1862

Dear Barbara,

I think you
will like to get a line
to know that I reached
Ashliad safely. The D^r
took me carefully to
the right road, & I was
in nice time for the train
- while at Red. Hill it
was so closely managed

that the Dorking train
had to back to pick
me up. I found ^{one of} my
big shipping men on the
station at Dorking - so
I was nicely taken care of
all the way, & had a lovely
drive in an open fly from
Leatherhead, all along the
foot of Box hill, - the
trees were very grand,
& I ~~was~~ ^{saw} one, that
looked like an old yew
only instead of red

berries under the leaf
it had while walden
ones on the top, what c^d
it have been? - Its past
11 & there are no letters from
London yet. So I cannot
tell you what news Miss
Bylthe sends, - I hope Bessie
is with you, please to tell her
(I am sure you will both be
pleased) that the other day
Lord Brougham at a semi-
- public meeting - heard some
one say - that some body
(I don't know who / or other
was doing a great public work

I made answer very sharply
"Public work; no one is
doing a ~~far~~ better work than
Miss Rye" — Alice Brougham
told it with rubbing hands
to Miss Blend — with a "So
Mr. Webber's friend has got
the right side of my Lord it
seems" — & they also say he
has been talking a great deal
in private about emigration
&c. — I am very glad for the
work's sake — I only wish he
would allude publicly to
the matter — I ought to try &
see him if he comes to London
before 30th don't you think so?
Yours with much love
Wm. Maria S. Rye