

White Hart }  
 Harrogate } 29 Sep. 1826

Dear Hannibal

I have your 2 letters  
 of the 24 & 27. Sep. before me - both  
 most welcome - As you say nothing  
 about Eliza & all at home, we counted  
 that they are well - I am happy to say  
 that the Medicinal Water seems to  
 have a very favourable effect on your  
 Mother's state of health - it causes a  
 slight rash on her skin during the  
 first three days excited heat & per-  
 spiration - She is in good spirits, eat  
 well, drinks well & sleeps well & enjoys  
 very pleasant Society. I am taking  
 the Water freely, because it makes me  
 feel lighter & better than I have been  
 for many years - Sophie does not drink  
 the Medicinal Water & has had no health  
 no occasion - This fine air & pleasant  
 Society have a very good effect on her

health & spirits - under these circumstances  
I am decidedly of opinion that your Mother  
should prolong her stay to full three weeks  
& I think of staying with her provided  
nothing occurs which may call me home  
sooner - of which you will undoubtedly  
keep me informed - I feel certain that  
you will keep the routine of business  
in order with as much care & attention  
as the importance of the <sup>case</sup> requires - You  
must advise your friend as judiciously as  
possible - above all things - go to bed early  
& rise early that the Men & Teams may  
go to their work in proper time - the  
days are now short & unless the work of  
the day is begun in good time, a number  
of a day lost, where there are so many Men  
is of great consequence. Poor Charles's  
affair occupies much of my thoughts -  
Have you had any conversation with Adm.  
& what is the result? The Reddish  
business must not be hurried & my stay  
being 10 days longer or thereabouts, cannot  
be <sup>sooner</sup> -

Dear Mother  
I do not think you have any business with me  
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wake much difference. With regard to  
Ghale Soap - We shall probably make  
most of it by keeping it, in our own  
hands; ~~which~~ it will yield, after being  
well managed such a quantity of Soap  
as will pay good interest - I scarcely  
know what to say about the H. Bonds -  
Perhaps the Brazilians from Savannah will  
do better - at all Events that which will  
arrive in about 2 or 3 weeks from the Continent  
will certainly do - If we know the  
Month - All other Matters of the Article  
have their share of trouble - I am  
of Opinion that we must not yet despair  
You had best get due Bills from J. P. G.  
for the Dominion of Benjamin - the price 8.12.6 is  
understood to be duly paid - My head was so  
full of business when I left, that I cannot  
distinctly remember whether I gave you all  
the Bills which are due - Beginning of Oct.  
& therefore enclose the key to the Bureau  
& affairs, that you may do the needfull &  
take care of the others not yet near due.  
You must also send me at further on  
Sunday Morning by the same Coach, in a parcel  
a Flannel Jacket, a pair of flannel Trowsers  
& Love to all - from G. P. G. Father  
W. Becker

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