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Hill View Lodge,
Reigate.

August 13th 1880.

Dear Mr. Evans, I am much
obliged to you for sending me
the Vicar of Almondbury's letter.
I now return it. I have an
in distinct recollection of seeing
him when I was a Clerk at
Mr. Alexander Kay's office, but
like myself the future Vicar
must have been a very young
man - if not a boy - at the
time. I shall be very happy
to become a subscriber to
his "Annals of Almondbury".
Percy

tell him so! with kindly
remembrances of former days on my part,
if he really remembers me, &
he must remember a very
idle Clerk.

I dare say I shall
be able to write you a few lines
about Alexander Key, who
was anything but an idle
man, and disgusted with his troublesome Clerk.

Always remember me
to our President

Very truly yours
W. Harrison Ainsworth