

10th March 18.

TREVILLING,

WADEBRIDGE,

CORNWALL.

Dear Mr Bazire,

I so shocked to read
this morning, the sudden
death of my dear old
friend, especially, in
your recent letter, you
reported him so well
and "attending the House
of Lord." I always admired

as a man of great ability
and common sense,
and his death is a great
loss to the country,
Please convey to his
son and daughter the
expression of my most
sincere sympathies.

To you the loss will
be very great, as I know

he had a high opinion
of you, and you have
been served him for a
long time, well and
faithfully.

I am not sure whether
I have spelled your name
correctly or not, but this
note will reach you I am ^{sure}

Believe me,

Sincerely yours
Wm. Russell ^{over}

P.S.

He had a peaceful
death, and that must
be a comfort to all
who loved him,