

Wm. H. Patten Esq

Wethers
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My dear Hannah

We were rather disappointed
at not receiving a Parcel by the (Lispehall
Coach of this Evening - we conclude no news, good
news - too go on - The weather has been very
agreeably hot, & has been tho' well felt it
blowing, I am as well as usual - but
death has made a breach in our
relations, as Mr. E. Patten, who you will
remember has been long ill, died yesterday
morning, & in a letter from Mr. Es. Patten
as having departed in the hope of the
Gospel - The funeral is fixed for next
Tuesday to which being invited, I think of
going, to show a last respect to one who
I remember in my boyish days, & was
connected with some of my earliest
recollections - I recollect more of my
Fathers habits & actions, from having been
so long with him, than any other of the



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Family - he was in his 60th year - Death
seems to commence his inroads upon our
generation as he did in the former with
its younger branches - It is a warning
to which I trust, we may all receive due
grace to attend, that we may all be
also ready - Amongst our domestic things
have passed in the usual routine, & the
Garden I hope you will not find neglected
when you next perambulate it, tho' we
cannot boast so parklike a garden as
your dear revealed looks from - I hope
you had the parcel containing all the
dear linen you requested sent by the
Coacall coach yesterday morning - I settled
Mr. Tomkins bill, which I thought so very
reasonable, & he so attentive in his calls too
as for the 2nd year he had charged only
3 guineas for his attendances I made it up
five guineas - an addition I know you so
pardon well as to be assured that you would
approve it - Tomkins's post with

I think bring us tidings from yourself
dear William from whom we have not
heard some very often - My kind love
to your patient patient, & to your dear
I hope & leaving Jacob & Hannah to
add their notes to the remembrance
of
Yours affectionately & faithfully
W. A. Paterson

My dear Aunt

You will be very sorry to have heard
of poor Violet's death - Poor Mr. Cook
Paterson died yesterday - Capt. Cook
with whom we dined at Mr. Blacklock's
this day fortnight - With love to all

Yrs J. A. P.

My dear Mama

It is now ten o'clock - but I must
just say that we are glad to receive such
good news - We have been much concerned
about poor Mr. Paterson - With kind love
Yes. but I have not time to add more

Yours
Jacob A. P.