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My D<sup>r</sup> William

Sending just now, for some writing Papers, I had strolled up in a hand bill, to inform the Public; the Land at Chipping Hill is to be sold on Tuesday the 9 of July at the Kingshead, the Land that lately was Mr Birkett's. perhaps you have seen it in the Belmont paper you had yesterday: but as I did not I give you this notice, as I understand you would have bought Mr Abbott's farm at Wickham if it had been sold at your price. Mr Litter probably informed you it was sold for £3000.

I am glad you have put off coming home till next week. I shall be truly glad to see you one, and all, whenever the purposes for which each went are accomplished. How thankful I am, and ought to be, that you all escaped safely out of the perils of wednesday. Mr D<sup>r</sup> - called this morning however anxious, having seen terrible accounts in the Paper, but would not even mention it to me, till they found I had had intelligence of your safety. indeed neither Myra or I, think of the London Paper: but if we had, you <sup>had</sup> carelessness to be beforehand with the paper, and would have prevented any alarm on your account. Howell has got his little party this afternoon. Myra invited Alfred Dix, Thomas Butler, and the two Youngmans.

Sayer has been here this evening, he tells me, the Hay that remained in

the field on Coates, did not seem to have suffered by the rain yesterday. It smelt sweet, that, on the ground they turned today as soon as it was ready. There was a little shower again about 3 o'clock, then a fine afternoon, and now a sprinkling again.

30. Mr N gave us a very excellent sermon this morning from Rev. 2:14. It was the kind of sermon, I should have been glad to remember every sentence I heard, and I heard him better than I do sometimes. Mr B enquired some time ago of Myra, when the Carvers family were expected to which she has not given any answer, Mr C is expected at Malton on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, goes to Ipswich the 15<sup>th</sup>, returns to Malton the 17<sup>th</sup>, what stay he makes here we do not know, but probably he may be with some of his friends in your present neighbourhood and you see him before he comes to Malton. I am sorry your head is still so liable to be affected, perhaps this close weather may be against you. I rather hope it is clearing up this evening. Mr N hears the storm on Friday was severe at Ipswich, but did not mention particulars. — You say you get your letters sooner, but do not say how soon; nor yet the time you have the parcel, or hamper; and in future pray return them daily for we find it difficult to find things for packing when so many are kept back. — How many writings are the Boys likely to have, and how often? — I hope <sup>I</sup> shall remember all your directions respecting business. Mr B. did not say <sup>when</sup> he would come again, but I think it is very likely he will come

I hope you would have a comfortable visit to Mrs Thorthwaite yesterday afternoon. Myra & Howell are coming to stay with me; I shall be glad when we can all meet again, yet not that I wish any of you to hurry improperly. Distribute love to each from

Your affectionate Mother  
Eliz. Battison

Mr Lister sends a letter or parcel by the Hamper tomorrow; & a little Hamper and 120/- added to it, as we fear they would not be enough to put within side.