

8 Oct 1831
The Rev^d Oswald Sergeant M.A.
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Manchester

8th Oct^r 1831.
Broughton View
Manchester
Lancashire

My dear Pattison,

My conscience forcibly reminds me
that I owe you a letter in reply to your last kind
and friendly communication, and I fully intend
in a short time to trouble you with my sentiments
~~and~~ &c. - at present my object is to request that
you will be kind enough to procure me a copy
of the last church building act, w^{ch} I believe
received the Royal sanction last week. It is not
yet printed and therefore I cannot get it thro'
a bookseller, but perhaps you can be able to
procure a member's copy. It is important for
me to see it as soon as possible, and I shall
be greatly obliged if you can assist me -
I am happy, truly happy to hear that your
affairs are more settled, and though Easter

is yet distant, yet under all circumstances
you are perhaps wise in ~~resolving~~ to the
delay. A lady of the truest constancy, and
virtues of Miss J. is richly deserving some
little trouble and anxiety in the acquisition.
All in Manchester is perfectly quiet. The
Magistrates are firm and decided and
should there be any disturbance of
consequence, which I do not apprehend,
much blood will be shed. We have 10,000
soldiers within a very short distance
from the town. The whig reformers here
were last week completely overcome at
a meeting of their own calling by the
radicals and resolutions framed by the
latter were substituted for the intended

resolutions of the meeting - So much for conceit.
My good wife and her children are very
well. Your little fellow will soon walk.
My wife writes with me in kindest regards
and warmest wishes for your welfare, and
for the completion of your happiness by
union with her whom you deservedly love.

My dear Patterson
ever most sincerely and affectionately yours

Oswald Sergeant

Broughton Hill
October 18th 1831.

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