

T. J. Lark Esq.

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My dear Sir,

I hoped to see you before Miss Tom, but have not been able to realize my wish. Miss Whitford cannot leave her engagements with allens you would accompany me into Bucks line, which I suppose to be about Friday fortnight for a few days; and I need not say how very glad I should be if you can do so. I go to Ramsgate tomorrow, and shall not return here until just before I go into Bucks line; but if you will drop me a line either addressed here (where parcels will often be sent to) or to 29 Wellington Crescent Ramsgate, I will let Miss Whitford know - or you can do both yourself if you please. I only reached Town from the Circuit on Saturday week; as usual directly with Mr. Telford before the General's departure, which I rejoiced to find so successful and so desirous to succeed. I shall not judge its own case if it should delay your visit



To the fair author of *Picci*. — It is very charming  
writing, & the acts (except Mr. W. who is very queer)  
admirable throughout, especially that (I say nothing of the  
rest) of Mrs. Griffiths, Anne, Rhens, & above all  
Salter. That Corstall is superb. I am glad to find  
your name is not quite forgotten.

Yours truly,  
T. M. Telford.

<sup>Sept.</sup> P.S. I am bound to be in Berks on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> —  
in other respects I would make no engagements, yield  
obey if you could go with me.

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