

Gads Hill Place,  
Higham by Rochester, Kent.

Great Western Hotel

Tuesday 2nd August 1867

Dear George.

Please God, I shall be with  
you on Monday.

I had thought of writing  
a few words in memory of our dear father,  
and they shall be published with the  
least possible delay in All the Year  
Round. We are ~~to~~ see the receipt of  
going to press about a fortnight in  
advance; but I have warned the  
printer to stop the N<sup>o</sup> now in his  
hands, if possible.

With kindest regards  
affectionately  
Ed.

The illness of my housekeeper at  
the office, caused me to come here  
yesterday.

Lewis A. Hird

Great Western Hotel

Tuesday Twenty First May, 1867

My Dear George.

Please God, I shall be with you on Monday.

I had thought of writing a few words in memory of your dear father; and they shall be published with the least possible delay in All The Year Round. We are under the necessity of going to press about a fortnight in advance; but I have warned the printer to stop the No. now in his hands, if possible.

With kindest regard

Affect'ly Yours always

C D.

The illness of my Housekeeper at the office, caused me to come here yesterday.