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23rd — 1800

dear Manning

I hope you are still in the land of the living, or your long silence would make me believe, that, perhaps, your earthly journey was finished — I am fearful my last letter, which was written without much consideration did not meet with a cordial reception. When we write to a friend, it should be in the mind most favoured ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{our} hearts, and if my memory fails not, it should be as then rather unengaged. It never is my wish to forsake those who have kindly noted me — nothing is further from my disposition, but I have been travelling that of most of the world where the sun never sets. Therefore pardon me, if a long Montpelier season has elapsed, without my affection being duly returned, by its softening rays —

the afternoon — the following lines were written in the morning, and the paper which not found on the post, when your unexpected, and very kind letter arrived — your scheme I can never stop to provide, and your affection can never flow too freely.

as I am and on, at present, my father's hands, I cannot
speculatively say, whether or no, ~~for~~ I have seen one or two any,
but if possible, within the rules of Decorum, I fully intend
expressly
you were a most attentive companion to
me, in the season of folly, and youthful
high blown consideration, when every atom
that crept over my mind, was more
terrible, than the bursting of Mount
Pelee — Other there remain in
some degree, but time has stiffened me
against the abridgments of Complacency,
Will you then, now Manhood, has
spurred ~~the~~ ^{my} first elements, I think
of me, I coast with me down the
river of life — My heart, as all
its tenders are the same, though more
firm and strong — My Brother
Thomas is comfortably settled in Business
He and I myself are intended for a
Brewery — Which will suit me
wonderfully well — He is a good person,
and thoroughly Brotherly hearted & he will

the largest prices are
I have seen of
134 by 3 1/2 ft. - let me know
I am in search of some
good by a good way
for the same reason you wish
I have seen of
134 by 3 1/2 ft. - let me know
I am in search of some
good by a good way
for the same reason you wish

allow for any deficiency on my side, and
gladly make up for it - the utmost
of my wishes is about 200 or a little more
an year, which if business in any
degree prospers, in all probability, I shall
have - I profusely despise business,
except when it administers to the
comfort of the soul - I have been at
as a means, but I hope to go on even
as an end. - I am grown quite
steady, or nearly so, in my conduct, indeed,
you would find me much altered -
I hope to hear soon from you - this is
written in much stiffness, but should
you favour me with a reply, my
next shall flow with more ease -
James is become quite well, the
present confined, by a temporary cold -
I should be very glad, and quite happy in

seeing you, and which broke before very
long may come to pass — My father &
Mother, and all the family are well —

I have not outspace a piece of
any length the might be worse.

Thomas Manning
Mr Cambridge
Cambridge



Frank

I suppose you know more of Charles than
I can tell you — This is a room
with them in the North —
Come my friend shake hands with
me, and bid me, as I am friend
Manning, you are sincerely Robt Lloyd

Dec 23rd 1800

My dear Manning,

I hope you are still in the land of the living, or your long silence would make me conceive, that, perhaps your earthly journey was finished - I am fearful my last letter, which was written without much consideration, did not meet with a cordial reception - When we write to a friend, it should be in the minds most favoured moments and if my memory fails not, its state was then rather uncongenial -

It never is my wish to forsake those who have kindly noticed me - nothing is further from my disposition, but I have been travelling that part of the World where the Sun never visits, therefore pardon me, if a long winters season has elapsed without my affections being duly matured, by its softening rays,

You were a most attentive companion to me in the season of folly, and youthful high flown consideration, when every atom that crossed over my mind, was more terrible, than the bursting of Mount Vesuvius - still these remain in some degree, but time has stiffened me against the childishness of complaining. Will you then, now manhood, has assumed its first elements, think of me, & coast with me down the river of Life - My heart, and all its tendrils are the same, though more firm and strong - My Brother Thomas is comfortably settled in Business, Plumsted & myself are intended for a Brewery - which will suit me wonderfully well - he is a good fellow, and thoroughly brotherly hearted - he will

decorum I fully intend coming —
 Your Ivory I have seen The largest
 pieces are $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{4}$ - let me know
 immediately if such a size suits & I will it -
 in the meantime I will search Birmingham
 for the dimensions you wish,

Good bye - I go on well

R Lloyd

I should suppose a piece of any length
 might be made

Thomas Manning
 Mr. Crispo
 Cambridge