

Wipley Tuesday 27th Feb 1816

Dear Parents, You will perceive by the date of this letter that I am now arrived at the town which I set out for. You will most likely know from my former letter that I only left home on the 23rd day morning, paid 2/6 for my passage to Carlisle and by 5 o'clock afternoon, came and stopped at the Golden fleece paid 2/6 to Mr. Tharby left Carlisle at 5 on Friday morning and got to Mr. Tharby at 4 on Saturday morning. I got into the inside of the Coach during the night by paying the guard an extra shilling & two - I was well supplied in a great coat by my friend W. M. Hunt. I came to Otley to my dinner in rather a way found the Postman at seven, stopped for a while with J. M. Hunt until this morning, as I had come home last night, being the only night I did not the Saturday which he gets home and it occurs only once in the month. I left Otley this morning, came here and have been enquiring concerning the place some people recommend it as a very healthy place they have had surgeons here before which

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If you are writing you can write to Mr. W. M. Hunt
and if you please the name of Mr. W. M. Hunt

did very well, but they are chiefly supplied by a
Countryman from Harrogate - and ^{supplies} them from
Knaresborough - which comes regularly twice a week
it intends to go to Harrogate in the season and give
my advice so it is only 3 miles distant if I succeed
but it will take some time before that he comes -
There is a gentleman that lives here in this town, but
he is not at home at present, which if I ever could
get into the family, might be of great service
I know as little how I shall succeed as you do - and
it may be some months before I can say I shall do it -
Therefore I delayed this letter, until I saw the post -
that you need not be anxious for another write some
time -

I have John Woodcock equally kind to his
brother - he is a very active, kind and pushing
young man - no doubt of his doing well at the
President of the Methodist Church from him - and he
is willing to do every thing in his power - I get
a top coat made at it - James & Alexander
are much more serious - but equally pushing,
there is a very great change taken place in them
there is ~~and~~ ^{and} something very good in them but
they are rather too rigid, they went to the Chapel
four times last Sunday - John and I got to it

once, but never heard such a blessed in my life -
he could ^{not} say a decent prayer - but ~~thought~~ ^{thought} he
was a good man, and wished well - He told us
that he was born a second time, that if he was to die
the night he was certain of going to heaven -
he was walking upon the Street, when he was
upon & consorted - it was some Stationer from
Bradford - They have some great good in our regard
the people here ~~and~~ ^{and} regular liars - and
they swear none, you may perhaps hear of
me turning Methodist too - For the whole of the
Scottish people ~~and~~ ^{and} must at their term
I ~~am~~ ^{am} as said - He with the gentler
that ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~offered~~ ^{offered} ~~them~~ ^{them} to preach with
this they do it without the place -

I have no mention of this to Mr. Woodcock -
Give my kind respects to all friends - I have been
writing this besides a number of people who are like
to trouble me deep, with their noise - but not surprised
if you find a number of York shire ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ ^{is}

A very great deal in a Mr. Miller - Star Gun ~~and~~ ^{and}
they are not quite certain of remaining here they
have the Court of the place, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~already~~ ^{already} ~~taken~~ ^{taken} ~~up~~ ^{up} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~before~~ ^{before}