



25th Norfolk Crescent,
Hyde Park, W.

London

Monday

Dear Mrs. Lloyd

I wish to do ^{for you} what you
want; ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{arrangement} ^{of} ^{the} ^{exhibition}.
If you determine to have
lectures I will take
the best you wish, &
so arrange.
I am rather unwell

Without an introductory
lecture is all you really
want - & certain
lectures were ^{not}
published with ^{the}
lecture ^{and}
account of the fatal case
of exchequer.

You will have

W. W. W. W. W.



258 Norfolk Crescent,
Hyde Park, W.

Ladies
Morning

My dear Mrs Inglis

Our leaf was very suitable
I wish they were more!

I think I had better give up

the ~~project~~, rather than
weaken & doubt the

attractiveness. If however

you are quite of that, I
will take it, and I think

if you talk the matter

over with the Edmundo,
Le via saghe sand.
What you want is a
bit of mixed leather
according to the exhibits.
Hence I am at the
order, I have scanned
over, but used the
leather you wanted.

Yours very truly
Wm Whorwood
Wm Taylor

CITY CLUB,
THE CROSS,
WORCESTER.

Aug 12th 1884

Dear Bro. Taylor I
should feel obliged,
if you will kindly
send me a Circular
of the next Prov.

Grand Lodge Meeting,
as I have not yet

received one.

Yours Truly
J. J. Westbury.

To Mrs. G. Taylor. P. G. & Co.

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Berry Head,
Brixham.

12. Aug: 1884.

Sir & Mrs Arthur Henry will
have the honour to accept the
invitation of Sir Edw de Courcy
& Mrs W B Williamson to a
Masonic Soiree & Exhibition on
Wednesday, the 27th August

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HAM COURT,
UPTON ON SEVERN.

Aug: 12. 84.

Dear & Dear Master
Much regret that
a previous engagement
for the 7th prevents
them accepting the
kind invitation of
Sir Edmund Lechmere
& the Mayor of Worcester
on that evening.

SWESTON,
MASS.

Colonel & Mr. North
regret that they are obliged
to be away from home at the
time of the Masonic dinner &
must therefore decline the
invitation to attend it.

Tuesday. Aug. 12. 1884



Mr & Mrs Dyer of London
report that although for England
will prevent her accepting Sir
Edmund's invitation for the
Masonic service on 27th

14 Chelsea Place
12 Aug

Dorback Lodge,

Nethy Bridge,

Grantown.

Mr. Sear. Allsopt reports that
he is unable to attend this week
of the very possible contribution
of Sir Edmund Peckham, &
Brother W. J. Williamson. for
Wednesday - August 27th -

11. August. 1884.



Long Melbourn Rectory
Suffolk.

Dear Sir & Brother

Many thanks for your kind letter, which ought to have been answered ever so long ago. I am afraid I have not time to send you in the way of Masonic curiosities, but I getting despatched two boxes to you - one containing a handsome old Masonic pedestal, the property of Bro. George the landlord of the Rose & Crown Hotel, Sudbury, the other things are



My own. two old Measur's tobacco
boxes, two pipes, one a very old one
judging from the figures. You will
perceive that the W. G. has his hat on
the Measur's spinning wheel behind
him have these off, but each has
the jewel of his Office round his
neck. By the dress I take the date
to be very early in the last century
& not long after the noted date of
1717. I picked it up many years ago
in a cottage in Suffolk. I have also
put in a picture of old Bro. Silkes a

Wellburn Masonic Lodge - & the
other is an old MS or caricature
which Sir W. Parker found among some
old papers a few months ago & lent to
me & I had it framed. I hope to attend
the exhibition & also the meeting of
P. J. Lodge, as I am going to stay at Rhydydd
Court with Sir S. Jackson the week
after next. With kindest regards
wishing you every success in
your most laudable undertaking

I believe me

Yrs very sincerely & gratefully

Charles J. Martin, P. J. G.

D. P. J. G. Suffolk.

Aug. 12th

Bros. Tracy our Bro. J. G. & Bro. Kelling the Pres
of the Lodge of Rhydydd told me they intended sending a few
things -

Memorandum.

From

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AUCTIONEER & VALUER, SURVEYOR, ESTATE & HOUSE AGENT,
88, HIGH STREET, CLAPHAM, S.W.

LONDON, *Aug: 12* 1884

Dear Bro: Taylor

Memoranda sent by Bro: Keeble safely back
and shall be returned to him. Hope Bro:
Crouch's R.A. Sewel of Dr: O'Neenan's, of which
I gave you note yesterday, will be in time. Of
course I now stop asking for other exhibits, although
I fancy these could have been received up to a day
or two of 27th, and described in a supplemental
list, but of course yourself and colleagues know
best as to that.

Thanks for Cards enclosed. Also for invitation
which I duly received, in respect of which I am
trying to make arrangements to be present, and
will be so if I can be useful at Worcester, or some
convenient place, or two, about same time. So
that I hope you will be able to find a locality for the
delivery of lectures, and put me in correspondence
with some one or more of the lodges in your Province,
with the Secretary or Secretaries of which I cannot
exchange communications, and so save you at this
critical moment of hard work and anxiety, from
further consideration of my wishes. I cannot feel
comfortable to give up time and take a journey unless
some practical good to some one or to myself is likely
to result.

My two boxes will be sent off on Friday next
likely, but certainly on Saturday.

*Yours faithfully,
James Stevens*

5
Mrs Deustead is aware
she cannot comply with
Mr Taylor's request, in
lending the "Wassail
Cup".

Librarian
August 12th / 84.

23. Silverwell Street.

Bolton 12 Aug. 1884

Dear Bro. Taylor

By Globe Parcel Express I forward to day a Box containing my Exhibits for the Worcester Fair? addressed to you c/o Mayor of Worcester as per your Circular of the 6th. I enclose also in the Box the Priestley Order Jewel sent by Bro Brockbank. The Prop. Charges of the Priestly Order belonging to Bro Brockbank I have decided not to send as Bro Hugman advises that being in nature of a ritual I had better not send it. Of course the articles sent by me are those of which I gave you descriptive list previously. I much regret my inability to be present on the occasion but I am much engaged at that part of this month with a periodical engagement which will prevent me leaving home

I trust your Exhibition will

prove successful and be the
means of causing a deeper
interest to be taken in Masonic
research.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
of Box and if you could spare
me two copies of catalogue
when ready I shall be obliged.

With fraternal greetings

I am

Faithfully yrs.

James Newton

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JAMES NEWTON,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

23. Silverwell Street.

Bolton 12 Aug. 1884

George Taylor Esq.

Summerdyne, Kiddleminster

Dear Sir and Brother

I am favoured by Card
of invitation from Sir Edmund A. H.
Lechmere Bart. P. Prov. G. M. for
Worcestershire and Bro. F. B. Williamson
Mayor of Worcester to the Masonic
Soiree and Exhibition at Worcester
on the evening of the 24th inst. and
am sorry my engagements will
not permit me to avail myself
of their fraternal invitation. Kindly
express to them my regret at
my inability to be present on the
occasion and also my thanks
for their esteemed invitation.

With frat. Greetings

Believe me

Yours faithfully

James Newton

P. Prov. S. G. Deacon

East Lancashire

2 Tavistock Crescent
Wottonville Park
W.

Miss Hayes begs to ac-
knowledge receipt of
P. O. order for 4/- sent
to Mrs. Hayes.

Tuesday, August 12th —



BELVIDERE WORKS, HERMES HILL,
PENTONVILLE, LONDON, N.

104 8/14

Dear Bro. Taylor

I have made a note
of what you refer.
I have to send you
in regard of the
translations & you
I shall
be pleased to
assist you in
any way I can

Yours faithfully

D. W. Longman

G. Taylor Esq



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Stockton
Dear Sir
I omitted
in my letter to you
to day the reason for
not sending the Bro
the cause of which is
the fear of a bad
the following in case
of accident

Yours Truly
L. K. Hart



POST



CARD

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Geo Taylor Esq
of The Mayor
Guild hall
Worcester

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1 Westbourne St

~~Freemasons Club~~

Stockton on Tees.

Augth 9 - 1866

Dear Bro.

Your letter & application
for China Bowl has been
laid before the W.M. & also
the donor (of the same) the
S.W. & they have come to the
conclusion after mature consideration
they cannot they regret accept
to your application

I am

Yours fraternally
J. Hart
Secy

From Hand
Birmingham
Aug 12 84

Dear Sir

I accept from
Apr 15/- for the purchase
a fund of some books
due to the same to send
to you

Yours &c

B. King

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Worcester

Aug. 12. 1881

Manley Castle

Worcester

Dear Bro Taylor.

My queries at present are
Aldroft - Shadwell -
Martyr - I have no replies
to two others, people are
scattered so there is difficulty
in getting answers -

I mention everything in y^r letter.
Can be had answers person-
ally tomorrow - Another
list for visitation will
be ready -

Your reply to
W. M. Masonic

W. M. Masonic

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multiple cards &
multiple additional
tentations can be sent
out for many
months, & to

save a part

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No 19 Aug 13.

Lists

Ball

Martyr

Franklin Medina Co.



if by
Shay leaves

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G. Wyatt
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~~J. M. Merton~~
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J. Ramsden Riley
F. Arnold
H. Bourne
E. Patchitt
W. Smith

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St Pauls Co
Bl. Joseph
R. Webb (Whittier)

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London.
write to prof. G.
J. Cox
2 Albert St
Dorset.
Hospital, det. name
to 2200
Moulageur forest
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TELEPHONE NUMBER 295.



Gold Lace Warehouse & Masonic Depot
12, 34, LITTLE BRITAIN, 195, 196, & 197, ALDERSGATE ST.

London, August 11 18

All Communications
to be addressed
GEORGE KENNING.

BRANCHES.

- 16 & 16A, GT QUEEN ST LONDON.
- 2, MONUMENT PLACE, LIVERPOOL
- 47, BRIDGE ST MANCHESTER
- 3, WEST HOWARD ST GLASGOW.

Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-4. Awards:—Two Gold Medals, Two Silver Medals, Four Diplomas of Honour.

Dear Sir & Bro

In reply to your favor of the 10th Inst. I am forwarding the

miniature. I should be happy to receive any orders you may favor me with, I give you my best attention

I herewith enclose Mr Kenning's letter referring you refer to Masonic goods I shall be happy to allow

Yours faithfully & fraternal
George Kenning

George Taylor Esq
Summerdown
Kidderminster

Yours faithfully
George Kenning

114, PILGRIM STREET.

Newcastle on Tyne, August 13th 1884

Geo Taylor Esq, Prov Capt, Summerdyne, Keadroninst

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1	Silver Paste Star	2	2	.
1	1	.	.
1	... Shamrock Jewel	.	15	.

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114, Pilgrim Street,

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE Aug 13th 1884

Geo Taylor Esq

Prov Grand Secretary,

Summerdyke

Keddington

Dear Sir

Your name has been given to me by Mr. J. S. Cumberland, who advised me to send you for exhibition at Worcester a selection of Masonic Jewels, as per Approbation Invoice enclosed and which I wish to dispose of, the pieces of paste are very old and good, I have charged them at a very low figure and trust you will be able to effect a sale for me.

Kindly own receipt to

Your obedient servant

David Falk

D.F.

over

The jewels are forwarded by this
evening's Registered Post
D.F.

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Canal Road

Darlington

Aug 13 54

Dear Sir Mrs.

Worshipful Sirs?

There really should be
neither difficulty nor danger
in sending the China bowl
(I see doys) but some of
the members think ~~difficultly~~
difficultly. In place of the

Sthibit, a card with the
words "not received", is
the usual substitute in loan
Exhibitions. Dehest

Yours faithfully,

Dehest

For Day/long

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W. Bro. WILLIAM ALLEN WATERS, W. MASTER.

Wannock, Rye,

28th Aug 1884.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of this Lodge on Thursday, the 4th day of Sept^r next, at the Cinque Ports' Arms Hotel, in Rye, at 8 o'clock p.m. prompt.

By command of the Worshipful Master,

W. M. DAWES, P. M., & C.,

Secretary,

		Lodge Meetings, 1884-5.	
		1884.	
		1885.	
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BUSINESS.

1. The minutes of the last meeting will be read and put for confirmation.
- 2.

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Wanooch

Pop, St, 13 Aug 1884

Dear Sir

I have today invited

Mr 3 Lodge Jones (J.P.M.,

Jones: P.D.) to our W.T.M.

J. Williams, P.M., a

gentleman here, who has

kindly undertaken to

part with

and them on to you
(4 of No 13 W.)

your own. Please ack.

nowidge safe us to him

Yours truly
G. J. Jones

W.D. Jones

UNION CLUB,
BIRMINGHAM.

8 Aug 6 84

Dear Mr & Mrs

Your letter of the 20th ult reached me when I was
away, and it, unfortunately,
was laid aside and overlooked
until it turned up by accident
a couple of days back.

With the limitations
of your letter, I have not
found any one with medals
or orders out of the Admiralty
course, such as all mine also
are. Except 3 of which I send
you sketches.

UNIVERSITY
OF
BIRMINGHAM

The oval one (actual size) is a silver looking the whole in raised (or engraved) work. The back ground being a gilded sun & its rays. The emblems seem to indicate a fellow crafts jewel.

The Maltese Cross is the seal of a German Lodge at Aachen. It is the actual size. It is made of metal but the centre is enamel work.

The 7 Pointed one is a Copper Medal of a Lodge in Havre. I have roughly sketched the two sides.

But I am afraid they
are not of sufficient interest
to you & others.

I don't hear of any
others - Perhaps ^{others} ~~perhaps~~ ~~perhaps~~
Kennedy (Steelehouse Lane
Barn?) could help you.

Yours faithfully
Wm. Barrett

To
Mr. Taylor
Mansfield
Beddington



St. Andrew's

1820

Reserviert und entzalt
im 1. Orient
zu
Aachen

inscribed on
each on reverse

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←
In the
centre of
the back



Mr & Mrs Corbett report
that they are unable
to accept the kind
invitation to the
Masonic Dinner at
Worcester on August
27th

Worcester
August 13th

Uplands

Worcester Mass

13 Aug. 184

P. M. & Mrs. L. J. Type
much regret that they
are unable to accept
the kind invitation of
Sir Edmund Schreiner &
the King of Waster
for the 27th inst.

Malcolm Link

Esq.

Sorry I cannot be at Foregate
before 6-

H.W.

POST CARD



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George Taylor Esq

Summerdyne

Kidderminster

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2, Bannercross Abbey Road.
Torquay.

Aug. 13th 1884

Dear Sir & Brother

I have sent you today
per Rail in a Box the 9
Exhibits promised. viz

1 Inq. 1 Cup. 2 Aprons

2 Certificates + 3 Jewels

The Aprons, Certificates & Jewels
are packed in the Inq.

I shall be glad of an
early intimation that these
articles have reached you safely

G. Taylor

Yours faithfully
W. Han

Memorandum.

From

William Russell,
St. Andrew House, Change Alley,
Cornhill. E.C.

London 13 Aug 1884
To B. Taylor Esq

I beg to advise having this morning
sent off a box containing the Erasmus
Wilson Lodge Rough sketch addressed
as requested.

Worcester
County
Massachusetts

Aug 13. 1841.

Dear Mr Taylor

I am much obliged to

you for sending the performance

which is, as you see we are well,

with great

Yours

Wm. Chapman

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18th August 1884

~~Aug Lodge~~

~~Great Malvern~~

Powke

Master of Mrs Hill Lane
much pleasure in accepting
the invitation of Sir E. A. H.
Schumers Bt., M.P. and
Belcher of Worcester for
Wednesday Aug: the 27th

When replying please refer

LONDON, W.C.

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to _____

FROM

Dick Radclyffe & Co.,

128 & 129, HIGH HOLBORN.

To _____

Conf.

Expect a consignment of day or holes of goods
on other side

Did you write I Andrews & Son
have about the old hedger or spade spurs

with China pots. - wish you success

Yours faithfully
D. Radclyffe

- 2 Frames of autographs } R m
 of lady masons }
 1 ditto Prince Leopold } P. A. D
 1 . minute }

old Scotch jewel

old Long John in my family, over 80 years

Sample of mummy, (best) and several
 pieces of conversation

Old apron - Scotch

old explanation

old large artificial Scotch

hair and phage -

Photographs, sell if you can
 to assist the Charities

LODGE OF STABILITY, 364.

Maborn House
Stowbridge,
Duxton
May 13

1884

Bro. R. Broomhall, P.P.G.R.,
Secretary.

Dear Bro Jaylor

I received your
P. Card here. I am sorry
to say that I have been
ordered down here
with Rheumatic gout
and my return in time
for Worcester is very
uncertain. I shall be
very much disappointed
if I cannot be present

I will however meet
you again. I shall of
course write to our
P. G. Master, expressing
my regret if I should
not be able to attend.
I have given all the
instructions to our
Tyler as to Banner,
my jewel, to

Hoping you are
getting on well with
arrangements to

I am, dear Sir, Br
Yours faithfully
P. Broomhall

Alrewas,

Wichfield.

August 13/84

Dear Bro: Taylor

Many thanks for the
Circular of your Proo. G. Lodge
& the Card for the Soiree.

I have some considerable
hope that I may be able to
get over for the "Function"

and will certainly do so
if I possibly can.

Truly frat^y yours

W. Snow Parkins

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Provincial Grand Lodge—East Lancashire.

Secretary's Offices,
Collyhurst Chambers, 6, Princess Street,

Manchester, 12 Aug 1884

Dear Bro Taylor

I have not hitherto replied
to yours of the 9th ult. — but have been
in communication with Bro Weston
and Lillitor who have I understand
been in correspondence with you and
are sending you their curiosities

There is no one other that I am
aware of that can be of any assistance
to you in this province

If you have got out your
propaganda I should be glad to
receive one or two, as I and some
friends intend — all being well —

visiting your city at the time of
the Anniversary and exhibition

With kindest fraternal regards

Yours truly & faithfully
John Church

Profraternal

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HIGHFIELDS,
THELWALL,
WARRINGTON.

13. Aug 1884.

Dear Sir & Bro.

The kind invitation
of Sir E. Lechmere & the
Mayor of Worcester has
followed me into the
country, where I am
staying for a short
time. please accept
my best thanks for it

I shall hope to be
present at the
conversazione on
the 27th.

Unfortunately
as no letter arrived
before I left London
I was unable to
pack up the exhibits

myself - but have
written asking for
them to be sent off
in time,

Yours faithfully

W. H. Reynolds

George Taylor & Co



33, Paul Street,
Worcester.
12 August 89

Dear Bro Taylor,

I did not keep a
list of things proposed
when sent by the 2
Stockers, Bodley &
myself some
trouble for to kindly
send same to

Brother John Locke
Lowick St. Sale
with whom I have
communicated and
who in my absence
has kindly promised
to send on the Maps,
collected from the
others with his own
to you. He only

Awaits for list by
sent.

I was obliged to
ask you to do it
as I have been out
of town until next
week.

Yours truly
J. Roman

Aug 12 '84

20, Harcourt Street,

DUBLIN.

Dear Sir

I trust to add as a final
contribution if you can find
space. a small vase from
the Two Antiquary Masters
I send set in Brussels &
very near - it is due to the
kindness of a friend who has
lent them to me

Also a B. Arch Jewel of
pure gold work - in

silver gilt - by our jewelers.

The things will leave this
w^{ch} packed in a box - &

I hope arrive safely
in great health
wish you & work a
great success

W Fraser

J Taylor Esq
Submarine

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15 Recd
& sent

Norway Aug 13/87

Dear Bro Taylor

You are indeed making progress. All attended to duly and enclosed.

I have rewritten a part of the Dedication, & as to vary the composition. Please feel free to accept or reject any part.

I think the catalogue for inscriptions could send best for you unbound. Have a wrapper put as the Title page to. As you did. We will post early by being rolled.

I shall be glad of a dozen of this kind at least; and if you spare, say 20.

re medals. I shall be glad of a £5 worth in Proof. Glad you are now settled, Bronze.

[but will much rather see you in

Massachusetts & finally how far you can depend upon? Glad you like the dear old jewel. It is old I know.

A jewel, oh dear! so sorry, but do not mind! do. I've sent one from Weymouth, and desecrated to lose it. I had the Annual L. Records and the one sent me by ordinary Post, dating from 1901 !!!

I shall go on with Cumberland's list, unless he writes you now, as I take it, all is agreed to re Woodford. Have done my best. He is worse than I am!

enclose my list. I can't send more, but think it is enough & want to avoid the duplicates.

Handwritten notes in left margin: "I had you have all of Cumberland's 'new' on the same in early 1887"

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page
Yours are
W. J. Hughes

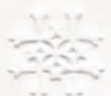
14 Belvedere, Bath.

August 13th 1891.

Dear Sir & Bro^r -

Immediately on receipt of your note on Monday, in the absence of Bro. Radway who is away for a fortnight, I scudded on Bro. Rennie the W. M. of No. 41, & found that he too had started for Lancaster & that he is not expected back before Friday - His wife promised in writing to him to say that I had enquired respecting the transmission of the contributions. I think it will not be possible to forward them on the 16th, but when his return will ask him to send them early next week - Mine can go at the same time in charge of the special messenger. I shall comply with your request as to the centenary jewels, though I should much prefer to withdraw them -

I did not forget that I had promised



To give the sheet to the Hope & Charity
 Lodge, but for the moment, ^{fail to} recognize
 your allusion to nos. 11 & 377. The
 perception of an old man is not so
 quick as it was a few years ago.

Thanks for your kind offer to obtain
 hospitality from "some good Worcester
 Brother" - which however I should have
 some delicacy in accepting, for owing
 to my infirmities I cannot be a plea-
 sant guest. I remain to urinate frequently
 during the day & sometimes in the night-
 moreover (in confidence) my bladder
 is affected & I have necessity frequently
 to repair to my bed room to urinate
 myself comfortable. I do not know
 whether you are aware that I have
 distant relatives at Worcester, Thomas
 Hopkins in the Iron Trade whom I have
 not seen for many years - with his
 brother the Architect I have kept up an

intercourse by calling upon him whenever I visited Worcester - but I have not been there for several years past. No doubt you know that both of them are trasons, as were also their eldest & youngest brothers, but I think the former is dead & the latter in America - If Bro. Hopkins the Architect can take me in, I feel that I shall be all right, but I hardly like to ask him - He is a bachelor -

I am quite grieved to have so poor an account of Mrs. Hayden - I hoped to hear today about her from her good husband, but am disappointed -

I have written to my nephew Arthur to ask if I can be received in Mill St., Riddell² for one or two days from the 20th but as yet have had no answer - promptitude is not a special virtue in that quarter -

Yours faithfully & fraternally

A. Hopkins.

P.S. It is probable that a quiet inn would suit me better than a private house - I should be more independent and at my ease.



GUILDHALL, WORCESTER.

12th Augt 1884

Sir

In acknowledging the
courtesy of your invitation
to your soiree I have much
pleasure in signifying my
acceptance of the invitation

Yours Truly

J. L. Rozwand

Dudley House,

Park Lane.

Mrs and Lady Dudley
repet that they are unable
to accept Sir Edmund
Lechmere and the Mayor
of Worcester's kind invitation
for the 27th August?



Aug. 18th 1884

Wm Taylor Esq.
Dear Sir

Two days ago I -
forwarded to you for -
exhibition at Worcester
certain articles, in all
14 in number, would you
please acknowledge the
same if you have received
them. I enclosed a list for
your guidance Dear Sir
Wm. Gration Esq.
1873

20, OLD CAVENDISH STREET.

LONDON 13 Aug: 18 44.
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Dear Sir & Bro.

The Case of Shrimp
has been sent off today
per C.W.R. Carriage paid.
Hoping you will have a
good exhibition

Yours faithfully, Geo. Smith

J. H. H. H.

Cost of packing & carriage
is 8/3.

J. Taylor Esq: