

ARIS'S GAZETTE (SATURDAY,)

ESTABLISHED 1741:

BIRMINGHAM DAILY GAZETTE,

(LIMITED.)

OFFICES:

52, HIGH STREET.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

My dear Friend,

I write at once to dispel any doubt as to how your letter is received by me. Writing could be more kind - characteristically kind than your attitude in the matter. This is Sunday night & I have not with me my cheque book but I will remit the same due. I have really been too much absorbed by incessant engagements to scan the notices. Let me add

that unless the dear old Lodge has  
changed its sentiments & desires  
a severance I would not cut  
the cable that binds me to it  
on any account. On second  
thoughts I will definitely arrange  
to visit it & do bare what  
is due if you will add to  
your many signal kindnesses  
by intimating when it takes  
place next. When will you  
give me the pleasure of  
welcoming you here?

With kindest regards to Mrs  
Whitney Griffiths your family and  
yourself believe me to be  
yours truly  
Wm. W. Griffiths

Whitney Griffiths