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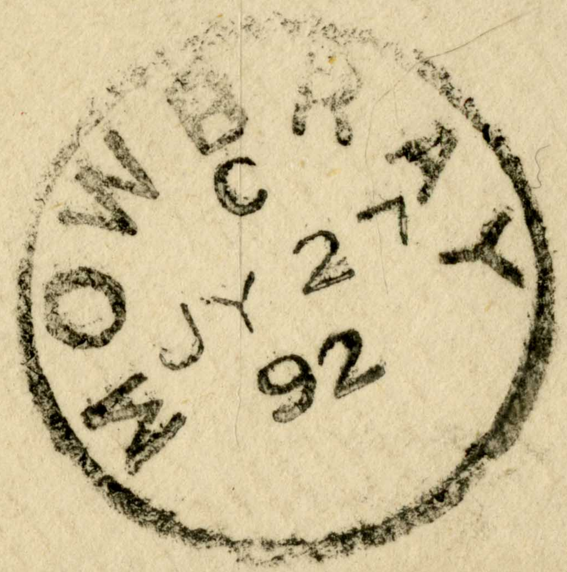

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27th July 1892.

My dear Dr. Bleek,

I can't tell you how pleased I was to get your letter, & began to fear my last two letters had never reached you – I should never forgive you for not writing, I know how much you have to think about, and your servant being ill, must have increased your worries – So please don't apologize to me –

In this letter I enclose draft for £14-13-4, I should have sent it back week, but felt uncomfortable about doing so –

I do hope your new servant will be a success, and that you

will have some rest - She change
to Switzerland will I hope do you
much good, and that you will re-
-turn feeling stronger -
Ottie returned to school yesterday
looking so well and happy
She is delighted at having passed
her exam, and I am surprised
considering how often she was ill -
Col Griffitt and his son Owen
were with staying with us, Owen
left last Eight for Graham's Town
he has gone back to Cliffe -
Mr. Hatchard Col Griffitt's son in law
died suddenly about a fortnight
ago, his widow and her three boys
have gone back to her parents
at least for a time -
How have you been this

Inst a friend of your husbands,
it is as you say a true pleasure
Mr. Theal who is staying here to spend
speaks of my husband, and old time
I shall be sorry when he leaves, which
he will do at the end of August.
Mr. P. Barnes' death was a happy
release, for some months before he
died he did not know him, who has
been his wife, and for the last six weeks
he was almost paralyzed, could not
speak, or even feed himself -
Mr. Willis died suddenly, Mr. Collier
said apparently he was much better
and stronger, so it was quite un-
-expected, he has left everything he
possessed to Mr. Collier, excepting
his share in the property at
Wyalusing -

May Rutherford leaves for Cleveland
tomorrow by the "Northern Central"
She is going for her health.
I write you a long letter last week
so must close now.

Lots of love to you
Your ever loving father
/Abbott/

P.S. On second thoughts, I think it would be better for me not to send the drafts until I hear from you, so I have banked the money, and as soon as I receive a letter bill forward -
I enquired at the Bank today if the drafts of April & May had been cashed but they could not tell me - I am afraid Jim will think me funny -
I shall close hoping to hear on Thursday - by the mail -

H.H.H.

19th July 1892.