

Brev fra John Lambeths datter (23. juni 1816)

Side 1.

if you write within a week you may
direct to me at Mr Parkers Mettingham
near Bungay Suffolk

My Dearest Father

Mettingham June
23 1816

I have just received your letter and will
leave you to judge how surprisid i was
to see by its contents that you were
on board a ship going so far from home
and must if allowed to give my advice
say that I think it is almost too late
in the day for you to go so far out
of your own country and should have
thought it much better if you
had remained at Home and send the
young ones out Charles for inst^{ce}
as I think it would do him good
to see a little of the world and
particularly as I think he is too
young to be trusted at Home with
the care of your business and think
you may therefore be likely to

Side 2a.

Love what you have I am glad you
have got poor little Friedrich with
you as I think he would have
had a bad time of it at home and
hope he will turn out a good boy
and be a comfort to you - and that
will make up for the loss of one
as you say I have neither father or
mother - tho not in my own family
I have to thank God that I have
still Friends that is glad to do
every thing in their power to make
me happy I am sorry to hear poor
Charles has been so ill but am
glad to hear he is better I thank
you for your kindness in sending
me my dearest husbands love
may he always think I am deserv^{ing}
of it and am extremely happy
to hear he is well and am in
hopes I shall be in London now
in a short time and then I shall

Side 2b.

Dear My Lady is not better and her
^{good} Father is going to take her to London
for the advice of a new Physician
so rather expect me shall be
at our old lodging soon but am
not quite sure as this is a talk of
our going to Brighton and I have
been building up my hopes of seeing
you all in a short time but think
there is nothing but disappointment
for me in regard to my not writing
again did not even know that
you wished to hear from me
any more. I thought I appear
by all my own Relations and must
say without deserving it and I
must say I think it very unkind
that you could not let me know
that you were going before and
I might have contrived to have
you. The perhaps you wish me to
think I have no father as I must
say there is none of the others treated
as I am. I hope you will see me
a time by return of Post that I

may know whether you have reciev'd
this if not shall be always be hoping
to hear of you thro' a letter to my Belov'd
Wootton as I do not know where I may be
in another month My love to my Brothers
John and Fred and hope you will have
pleasant journey tho' I still think you

Apr 24 1782
on board the
Ship
Wootton

My dear Mother
his wife is going
for all heart
make
I'm sure I shall
be glad to hear
from you
Wootton

Would be much better at home but you
ought to know your own concerns best
I have not ledy to join their love with
me but believe me my Dear Father
to remain your Affectionate Daughter
Wootton

**Brev fra John Lambeths sønn Fredric
(30. juli 1816)**

Side 1.

Dear Father

30th July 1816

I received your letter dated the 11th Inst. and I glad to hear you are all well as it leaves us all at present we was surpris'd to hear that you did not receive a letter, for I wrote one the Instant we received your first letter. I have got work enough at present. I settled with Miss Burton for the 3 weeks rent due and she would only give me 9 shillings for and said you agreed with her for 8 £ per year - which when you write again. I wish you would send the particulars respecting it work is as dead in town, as ever - and London is full of countrymen and they go about with a pipe and Tabac and Dance with bells at their heels at

Peoples doors for a Sixtythousand and even
 The Colliers draw 3 Waggon of coals to
 London themselves from Cornwall as
 a present to the prince Regent Hoping
 that he would take into consideration
 the state of the country, Mr West has lost his
 son Edw and desires to be remembered to him
 And Mr. Foster, Mr. Low & Mr. Longh
 Mrs. Woodhouse & Mrs. Groves send their
 best respects to you do not neglecting writing
 as I shall be anxious to hear from Mr. Mooker
 And Thompson desires to be remembered to you
 I have been Employed in Repairing a
 House for one of the directors of the Gas Light
 Company

I hope you will be cautious and
not stop beyond your stated time

To Dear father, I must conclude
with wishing you your health and
send my Sisters Marys & Maylove to
Brothers and Duty to yourself.

Lambeth

I forget to tell you that George
goes down into Gloucestershire the
12 day