

North St. 29

1822



Private

Mr. Perkins North  
92 Park North  
London



Very dear Sister,

You will think I have quite forgotten my promise but no my dear the rain has prevented me before - however better late than never I came to Brighton last Thursday & return next Saturday to Dovers Green. but it rained so much before I came here that I could not pay one visit in that part of the County. I will make all possible haste back to my little Charges - we are all well here and all very comfortable together - they are extremely kind to me & speak much rejoiced to see me & not disposed to oppose my plans. the I know not yet if they will lend me any money or not - I mean to ask if I can - when I tell you I am worthy this surrounded by five Ladies talking

as fast as they can - you will think any  
incoherency of diction in this quite  
excusable - I hope you my dear &  
my dear Mother are well - pray bid  
my darling Eliza for me tell her Aunt  
Gratt wants to see her & hopes she  
is a dear good child still - & Albert too  
how is it I love your babies so much  
that all other children are so indiffer-  
ent to me - - Oh respecting furnishing  
that Cott - don't trouble yourself till  
I come except the Grates & fire Irons  
if you purchase them - don't spare a few  
shillings in the parlour set - I had rather  
have a good polished set - don't buy anything  
nor castors nor any trifles till I come  
if you please - as I shall bring some  
with me - - I trust it will give  
you pleasure to hear I am enjoying  
myself very much - so many folks  
glad to see me - I think its good policy  
to keep away a long time at a time -

but I must make an end of this - M. & M.  
Christmas desire their respects, Aunt Mary  
her love & M. Constable who came with  
me - I came here on Sunday & return  
to-day to Brighton - I have been to Middle  
thorpe George is so kind he drives me about  
in the chaise so nicely - Mr. C. is <sup>about</sup> twenty  
years younger in his manners than  
ever remembers him - so gallant & so agreeable  
but I must say adieu - please to write  
to me next Sunday & direct to Dr  
Green - I want only to hear from  
you - I remain

My dear Sister  
Yours very affectionate  
M. Matt

Forbes  
Tuesday - Oct. 29 / 22

Martha's letter dated 29 Oct 1822. She was writing from Falmer.

Marked 'private'.

Addressed to:  
Mr Julius Mott  
92 Pall Mall  
London

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I hope you my dear & my dear brother are well pray kiss my darling Elisa for me. Tell her that Mott wants to se her and hopes she is a dear good child still & Albert too how is it I love your babies so much that all other children are so indifferent to me?

Oh respecting furnishing that cott(age) don't trouble yourself till I come except the grates and fire irons if you purchase them don't spare a few shillings in the parlour set. I had rather have a good polished set don't buy heating (iron ?) castors nor any trifles till I Come if you please as I shall bring some with me.

I know it will give you pleasure to hear I am enjoying myself very much so many folks glad to see me. I think tis good policy to keep away a long time at a time

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I have been to Middlefarm. I ? George is so kind he drives me about in the chaise so nicely. Uncle Robert is 20 years younger in his assessment them. I ever remember him as gallant & so merry but I must say adieu.

Please to write to me next Sunday & direct to Dovers Green. I want badly to hear from you.

I remain  
My dear sister,  
Your very affectionate  
M Mott

Falmer  
Tuesday Oct 29 /22 (1822)