

Whitby Feb^y 25th 1841.

My dear Cousin

I received your letter dated Aug^t 6th/40 it gave me great pleasure to hear so good an account of your labours, and of your safe arrival at the place of destination in the Record for Jan^y I had a lengthend detail of your proceedings which was most pleasing to me, I pray God to crown your labours with abundant success, I often think at the last day these poor heathens will have to stand up in Judgement against us when I look around and consider the many privileges which we are blessed with in this our highly favoured land and to see such a deadness towards things of a spirituall nature and a lack of zeal in the cause of Church. –

I fancy our New Church is to be begun on this spring the site(?) fixed on is not fane(?) from Baxtergate Chapel where Pope officated, we have a M^r Jackson now who came from Leeds, who a Curate for the

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Church /a Mr Laycock / he is sent by the pastoral aid society he preaches on the Sabbath Evenings in the temperance hall and lectures on the week day Eve^s I belive he is a truly pious young man and calculated to do good he appears to be exceedingly zelous, though I am sorry to say they appears to be to much of party spirit which I think is inconsistent with the followers of the lowly Jesus: -

I am thankfull to say my health is considerably improved indeed I have not enjoyed such good health for the last 4 years as I am at present I had a very severe attack of illness last spring after I wrote to you which prevented me writing in May as I intended, the complaint was in my heart I had to undergo a severe course of Medicine, Cupping, & Blistering. & &. –I belive it was occasioned by extreme nervous debility, my constitution appears to be renewed my Heavenly Father saw it was needful for my spiritual good to lay his afflicting hand on me and to make me pass through the furnace of affliction to purify me of the tin and the dross, the Lord as indeed lead me by a way which I knew not and that way will lead to everlasting life if I continue faithful in well doing, through Faith in a crucified Redeemer to God be all the Glory. –

You will be wishful to hear of your aunts family

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I am sorry to say they continue in the old way Father Hugill as had a paralatir(?) attack but he can get into the yard a little the rest of the family is the same as usuall I understand your aunt near Liverpool is dead it was sometime last summer when she died, My Mother is not very well nor as she been for some weeks but what can I expect at 72, I had thoughts of going into Bedfordshire this summer but I do not see how I can leave Mother a journey always does me good, I will commit my way unto the Lord and he will direct my path – I shall be happy to receive (missing) Letter from you at all opportunity am all the spirituall advice you will give me I find I have need of all the help I can get I do feel a constant hungerin & thirsting after righteousness and desires to be fill^d with all the fullness of God. –

I have a wish to send you something from Whitby but I do not know what for so long a voyage would pickles, or perserves, or cakes, &c be acceptable to you when you write tell me and in what way I am to proceed and if our lives are spared I shall have great pleasure in sending you any thing that is within my

abilities to procure should you like a little articles for your scholars for rewards I would send some little frocks but you must instruct me. –

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I must say adieu solisiting an entreat in your prayers. I remain

Your affe^{te} Cousin

Mary Hugill

Mother unites her kind regards to you.