

Letter to Thomas B. Horsfall, 19 January 1858

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12 Kensington Palace Garden
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My Dear Sir

I think I had
acknowledged the
receipt of your
favour containing
the note from
Lady Chetwynd before
your last came
to hand but certainly
not before it was
due - and while

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thanking you for
the courtesy you
shewed in directing
me to send my
things to your brothers
warehouse it has
occurred to me
that possibly he
has some of the
articles we need
as presents and
that if we got
them from him
it would save all
the carriage

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Has he beads, brass wire
& ammunition such as
are used in the West

African trade, if so
I would like to arrange
with him - [or another] on getting
samples - I am
proceeding on the
hope of being excused
if I am thinking
of him too meanly
and that if he is
not actually engaged
in importing beads

[0004]
he may give me a
hint as to finding
a man who will
deal fairly with me
instead. I could get
them in London but
the carriage might
be saved by getting
them in Liverpool
Hoping you will not
imitate my bad
example in correspondence

I am yours most
Truly -

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