

& the fear that ^{there} ~~it~~ may be some
latent cause of delicacy. ~~that is~~
She is however quite cheerful, and
pleasant - and except that she
looks a little thin you would not
notice any thing particular. Every
time she has been taken out of doors
the cough seems worse - & I think they
keep her habitually in much too
warm a temperature. They are still
at Kingston. I write these particulars
for Mr. Gray. - Tell her also that
today we had Handel's Messiah performed
at Christ Church Cathedral by the united choir
of Patricks & Ch. Ch., the College & Castle
Chapels, besides voluntaries. The music &
singing were magnificent - all that
could have been else desired, would have
been that it was not a "performance", but
an "act". However, the money goes to charity -
the houseless poor & sick &c. - and decorum
was preserved, if nothing else. Yours ever
Wm. L. L.

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Dec. 22

John Gray

I have received from
Sir Wm. Hodges for you £10:8:0
& I owe you 8:12:0
which total sum of £ 19:0:0

I have placed with T. H. Toddham
who has opened in his ledger an
account in your name - (which
he will keep without charging any
"commission"!) - & holds against
Mr. Gray's or your drafts. - You
tell me to "reimburse" myself
for tabling - but I do not remember
how much Mr. Gray owes - but
as the account accompanied
the parcel, we will put it to
your debit, as soon as she lets
us know how much it is! - I am

sorry to give so poor an account
of my account keeping - & it is
for this reason that I ^{may} go wrong
in future that I have put it in
T. H. J.'s hands - He keeps regular
books, which I do not - & by the
virtue of "double entry & the Italian
method" you may be sure all
matters will go straight in future -
& Mr. G. need not scruple to
order any tatting or poplin
dresses which she or her friends
require.

I must ask you however
to send me such a Voucher
for the payment of £ 8.12.0 as
I can give to the College Bursar,
otherwise I may have a diffi-
culty in passing my accounts -

I have today your scrap

announcing Mr. Loring & party - &
the parcels, which he has left at the
Waterloo in Liverpool, & I have
written there to have them forwarded.
I shall probably be in Limerick
when they arrive - as I go the day
after tomorrow - to remain a week.

I am busy printing 2^d part of
Sm. Memoir - 11 sheets printed, and 20
yet to come - a longer affair than No. 1.
with 24 plates. I hope you will puff
it well!" -

I enclose a note for Mrs. G. which,
though marked private, is not so
to you. Little Becky still continues
without change for the better - and
we are anxious about her - her
pulse continuing high, & her cough
severe - though she says the latter
does not hurt her chest. There is
no present cause of alarm, except
the keeping up of this chronic fever,



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