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Monday 20th July 1828

C. Ryle Esq
Customs office

East India House

Dear Ryle, we congratulate you sincerely on the ^{2.}
safe introduction of a new girl into the world. May
you have an accession of a child, and a hundred a year
to your salary, every year you remain at Leadenhall! So
wishes the poor old Pensioner. Mary takes it very kindly
of you to inform her so soon, and looks forward to seeing
you Sunday week. She says, why not come & sleep here on
Saturday night, to get a longer walk! Will Elizabeth be
able to come with you? Our very kindest wishes to ~~you~~
y^r per. Yours ever B. L.

Pray pay Gardner 1s (I suppose) for 10 lb
tea, & sixpence or something for the bakery.
rememb^r to High & Low in your office
and to all in mine