

George Bunt

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Etcher & Author

Masham  
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My dear Sir  
A letter from you at all times is to me a source of great pleasure but a considerable drawback to that pleasure was experienced on perusing the contents of your last kind but short epistle believe me I deeply lament the obstinacy and long continuance of that ill state of health which you have so nobly struggled against for so many years and which must have deprived ~~of~~ you (with your talents and wealth) of an immense quantity of intellectual enjoyment but still let us hope for the best I will state a case in point - the lady of Mr. T. Hutton of Clifton for



Delivered by Post

To  
Thomas Lutterthwaite Esq. Jun.  
Lancaster.

I was not aware that T. Lutterthwaite had undergone a serious operation some time ago I cannot be sure of the date but I am certain the operation was successful in the opinion of the present Physician High Street  
I am glad to hear that you had been with the General  
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This year my garden produced several from  
but what a small number and in an arduous  
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The space of one year or more had been laboring under a most distressing and painful complaint originating from a wounded nerve (it was supposed) which affected her whole system in a most painful degree after undergoing the usual routine of prescriptions from all the M.D.'s in the neighbourhood without success. The complaint took its departure one day of its own accord and the lady <sup>now</sup> enjoys as good health as ever. I did in her life <sup>now</sup> most heartily do I pray that your ailment may make the same <sup>sort of</sup> exit.

My very best thanks is due and attend your good Father for his very bountiful supply of potted shrimps. This polite mark of his attention is most gratifying to me. The fish

arrived perfectly safe and in the prompt order "Kitchener" himself could not have ministered the condiments with more scientific skill than what your cook has done. His "Shade" must have presided ~~at~~ during the mystical operation of getting

etching  
little very little to write on this head a plate or two and part of a kind I have done for my last number of Yorks Monasteries but when to be completed your deprecant scolding for some time past I have been busy dabbling in oils which I find (now my sight begins to dim) much pleasanter work than etching however I hope to come out some time in the ~~autumn~~ year

1830  
I am happy to find for once that I am on the right side in your Father's books my best thanks is due to him for all the trouble he has had on my acct. I don't know in what manner I can get out of his debt. You disappointed us not a little by not paying us your promised visit this summer but look forward with the hope of better success against another