

Letter from  
Charles Dickens  
to my dear little Felt  
Oct. 1859

To Geo. Beadnell

Gads Hill Place,

Higham by Rochester, Kent

Saturday fifteenth October, 1859

Dear Sir

Coming home from reading in  
the country, I find your note. The envelope  
in it not addressed to me, allow me to return.

I have conveyed to a large publishing  
house in Paris, the right of translating all my  
books; it is therefore quite out of my power to  
afford any facilities to Mlle. Blanche. I hope  
Miss Lloyd will kindly undertake to explain  
why I cannot help the young lady.

It is a great pleasure to me to see your  
hand-writing. I beg to send my kind regards  
to Miss Lloyd and her daughters, and to assure  
you that I am heartily well, and never any  
the worse for being busy.

- and that I am always, with an  
undying remembrance of old days,

Yours affectionately

Charles Dickens