

2005 MANUSCRIPT LETTERS & EPHEMERA NO A 2

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NB. ALS = Autographed Letter, Signed

(1) Autographed Letters By Anglican Arch-Bishops (1739-1908)

1. Arbp of Canterbury **"ALS". Quarto. 1pp. Dated '10 Jan 1739/40'. 11 Lines.** Addressed to **(John Potter)** "Revd Sir". He thanks him for 'ye kind wishes to myself, & this family, who desire to join with me in the complements of the season to yourself etc'. Signed 'Your affectionate Brother. Jo.Cant.' (ie. John Potter, Archbishop of Canterbury). Also top part of a document signed by the Lord's Justices: '...that by His Majestys General Letter of Privy Seal. 26. June 1727', "You issue and pray, or cause to be issued and paid out of His Majestys treasury and Revenue Remaining etc". Letter faded. Deed good, but mounted. **£95/\$176**
2. Arbp of Canterbury **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 11 Lines. No Date.** Headed 'Addington(?) **(John B.Summer)** Nov. 12. Circa. 1850? Addressed to 'My Dear Sir. Secundia Cognationes indeed to appoint...in 22 instant at half past two...'. Signed 'Very faithfully, J.B. Cantab.'. *John B.Summer (1780-1862). Archbishop of Canterbury 1848. Prolific author.* **£45/\$83**
3. Arbp of Canterbury **"ALS". Small Oct. 2pp 20 Lines. No Date. Circa 1850?** Addressed to **(John B. Summer)** 'My Dear Lake (?)' He says 'If your friend Mr. Jones will call at Lambeth... Lollard Times. Is there any chance of Mrs Lords(?) being in London, or in the neighbourhood?' Signed 'J.B.Cantab.' *John Bird Summer. (1780-1862). Archbishop of Canterbury, 1848-62. A well known evangelical author.* **£45/\$83**
4. Arbp of Canterbury **"ALS". Folio. 1 Page. 29 Lines. Dated 21.4.06.** Addressed to 'Lieut. **(Randall Davidson)** Colonel Alexander Grubb'. A printed commission sheet which is neatly filled throughout in the archbishops hand. It concerns a proposed resignation of the Rev. Thomas Arnold Carr MA., Vicar of Marden in Kent. Appoints various named clergymen to enquire and report on the expediency of the said proposed resignation. Signed 'Randall (Thomas)'. *Archbishop of Canterbury 1903-28. Colonel Grubb was Bishop of Rochester.* **£45/\$83**
5. Arbp of Canterbury **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 12 Lines. Dated '1st Dec. 1908'.** Typed letter **(Cosmo G.Lang)** concerning a manuscript (of his own). 'I had no recollection of so Juvenile Performance, and now look over its pages with a certain melancholy interest'. Signed 'Cosmo Gordon Lang'. (1864-1945). *Sometime Archbishop of Canterbury, who broadcast the abdication of King George VI.* **£45/\$83**
6. Arbp of Dublin **"ALS". Small Oct. 9 Lines.** Mounted in large Octavo folder. Undated. **(Richard Whateley)** Circa 1856. Headed 'Brunswick Hotel, Hanover Square, Friday'. Addressed to 'R.H.Inglis'. He says 'The Archbishop of Dublin sends his compliments, and will visit him for dinner tomorrow'. Also a mounted portrait. *Richard Whateley (1787-1863) was Archbishop of Dublin 1831-63.* **£45/\$83**
7. Arbp of York **"ALS". Small Octavo. 3pp. 21 Lines. Dated 'May 10. 1871'.** Headed **(William Thomson)** 54 Lowndes Square. S.W. London'. Addressed to 'My Dear Sir (Rev. R.Cox)'. He says 'I beg to say that I shall be happy to preach for you on May 28 for your Parochial Schools etc'. Signed 'I am Yours. W.Ebor'. *Wm Thomson Archbishop of York, 1863-1891.* **£45/\$83**

(2) Autographed Letters By English Bishops (1685-1905)

8. **Bishop of —_?** **“ALS”. Octavo. 2pp. 27 Lines.** No heading. Addressed to ‘My Dear (David Anderson) Sir. (Reverend. H.G.Nichols —4, Bay at Port Clifton. March 1865 (?)). He says ‘It is I much regret to say impossible for me to 2 visit your neighbourhood... in the Month of April... I am now full —until June for the few days I can spare from the duties of my... Parish, etc’. Signed ‘With Best Wishes. Yours Very sincerely, David Anderson Bishop’. *Not easy to read in part and not identified. Is it abroad?* £25/\$46
9. **Bishop of Barbados (J.Mitchinson)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 10 Lines. Headed ‘May 30. 1888. Sibstone Rectory, Atherstone’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. He says ‘On Tuesday next, I preach in Lincolnshire... I hope to reach Oakham station at 12.56 on Wednesday’. Signed ‘Very truly yours. J.Mitchinson’. *Mitchinson, Late Bishop of Barbados. Resigned in 1881.* £28/\$52
10. **Bp of Bath & Wells (Richard Beadon)** **“ALS”. Octavo. 1pp. 13 Lines. Headed ‘Address: Alfreton Hall, Alfreton. July 10. 1818’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Hurst (?)’. He says ‘Will you help at the 1000th celebration of the Peace of Wedmore on Wednesday... Bishop Clifford, James Parker and others are coming’. Signed ‘Yours truly. (?) Bath and Wells’. *The Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1818 was Richard Beadon.* £35/\$65
11. **Bp of Bath & Wells (George Law)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 4 Sides. 45 Lines. Dated ‘July 6, 1829’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’. He says ‘I wrote immediately to a gentleman in your neighbourhood who knows what sort of home would suit you strongly decline to purchase etc’. Signed ‘Geo. H. Bath & Wells. Palace, Wells’. Torn in fold. *Geo.H.Law, Bp of Bath & Wells 1824-29.* £28/\$52
12. **Bp of Bath & Wells (Arthur Harvey)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 2pp. 14 Lines. Headed ‘Palace, Wells. Monday Night’. No Date. (Circa 1880 (?))** Addressed to ‘My Dear Lord Coleridge’. He says ‘I write one line to say how sorry that I shall not be at the Cathedral tomorrow to receive your Lordships. I have been engaged to go to Marlborough College to attend the giving of prizes etc’. Signed. ‘Arthur, Bath and Wells’. Lord Coleridge is possible Baron Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England. *Arthur Charles Harvey, Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1869.* £28/\$52
13. **Bishop of Carlisle (Thomas Smith)** **“Certificate Of Uniformity”. (6 x 6”). 11 Lines. Dated ‘14th April 1685’.** ‘Bishop Thomas Smith of Carlisle, that George Braithwait... permitted to serve the Parish of St. Martyrs, Carlisle. hath Subscribed the Declaration and Acknowledgement required by him... Act of Uniformity... of Publick (Worship) in Anno Dom 1685. Thomas Carlisle’. *Thomas Smith became Bishop of Carlisle in 1684.* £125/\$231
14. **Bishop of Carlisle (Harvey Goodwin)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 14 Lines. Headed ‘3 Devonshire Place... June 26...88 (1888)’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. He says ‘Please do come & see me at the above address on Thursday at 11 am. Also be good enough to answer the enclosed questions fully & candidly & bring the paper with you’. Signed ‘Yours Faithfully. H. Carlisle’. Slight wear in fold. *H.Goodwin was Bp of Carlisle 1869-1891. Mathematician.* £28/\$52
15. **Bishop of Chester (William Jacobson)** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 14 Lines. Headed ‘Dee Side. Chester, January 2nd (Circa 1880?)’.** He says ‘I am sorry that I have been hindered from acknowledging your communication and am agreeable to have my name placed on the lists of Vice Presidents etc’. Signed ‘Wm Chester’. *See similar items for same subject matter, Manchester, Ely etc. William Jacobson (1865) or William Stubbs (1834).* £28/\$52
16. **Bp of Chichester (Ashurst Gilbert)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 1pp. 16 Lines. Date Stamped ‘22nd November 1858’.** Addressed to ‘Robert Williams Bacon, by way License’. He says ‘We Ashurst Turner, Bishop of Chichester hereby license you Robert William Bacon, Clerk, Rector of Ewhurst in the County of Sussex, within our diocese, to be absent from your said Benefice until the thirty first day of December, One thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty, on account of your incapacity of body etc’. Signed ‘A.T. Chichester’. *Ashurst Turner Gilbert was Bp of Chichester 1842-70.* £35/\$65
17. **Bp of Chichester (Richard Durnford)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 19 Lines. Headed ‘The Palace, Chichester. Dec. 29. 1877’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. He says ‘I am ready to give my name as one of the Vice Presidents of the next Congress in order to show my good will etc’. Signed ‘R.Chester’. *See Ely & Manchester for similar theme. Ric.Durnford, Bishop in 1870.* £28/\$52

18. **Bishop of Dover (Edward Parry)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 3pp. 38 Lines. Headed ‘The Precincts, Canterbury. 30 November 1887’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Dr. M’Cormack’. He says ‘Colonel Barrow has sent me your kind letter about the window memorial to my father (Sir E.Parry), In Greenwich Chapel. I much value your kindly words. You will of course understand that my position has been rather delicate. I would not easily suggest names, in the matter of a subscription. I undertook to gather some money from...Lady Parry and my sister...When I read your Arctic book, I remember writing to you and telling you how much I value the pocket compass which you gave to my father, and which I have handed on to my sailor son, now surveying in China, on board the Rambler. With all good wishes to the old Arctic Voyages’. Signed ‘Yours very truly E.Dover’. *Edward Parry (1830-1890) was Suffragan Bishop of Dover in 1870. Also Archdeacon of Canterbury earlier. He was the son of Wm. Edward Parry, Arctic Explorer, whose memorials be published. W.E.Parry attempted to reach the North Pole from Spitzbergen.* **£85/\$159**
19. **Bishop of Durham (Edward Maltby)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 1pp. 14 Lines. Headed ‘May 21 1854’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Archdeacon (The Venerable, Archdeacon Cove...Vicarage, Alnwick). Rather spidery writing on occasion of the Bishop’s eyes ‘which are giving him trouble’. It is an effort to write’ he complains, ‘Concerning in one place’, ‘A Chapel large enough for the Population’. Signed in Greek & English, ‘Yours Truly, E.Durham’. Date stamped & franked Victorian Penny red stamp (or brown) with address. *Edw.Maltby was Bp of Durham 1836.* **£28/\$52**
20. **Bishops of Durham (Longley/Milbert)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 2pp. 16 Lines. Headed ‘Auckland Castle. Bishop Auckland. November 23. 1861?’.** Addressed to ‘Rev. & Dear Sir’ He. says ‘It will give me much pleasure to comply with your wish and...Branch for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge’. (*From Chas.Longley. Bp of Durham. 1856*). *Also with: A pastedown of an address (‘Gateshead. September 23. 1832. To the Rev.Geo.Wood. Ingram Rectory, Whittingham, Northumberland’). Signed ‘W.Dunelm’ (ie. William. Van Milbert 1826).* **£28/\$70**
21. **Bishop of Ely (James Woodford)** **“ALS”. Oct. 4pp. 45 Lines. Headed ‘Kempford, July 25’. No Date (Circa 1860).** Addressed to ‘My Dear Ashwell’. He says ‘Your letter has been perpetually on my mind...I rejoice to see the correspondence between Durham and Edinburgh in print. I urged him most strongly...I wish we could have a readable pamphlet (not too learned, not too exacting) upon the much Right of Convocation to be consulted in spiritual matters...element of the Reformation settlement. We want something ‘ad populum’ to silence the Dean of Westminster. Joyce is too ponderous for the popular mind’. Signed ‘Yours J.R.Woodford’. *James R.Woodford was Vicar of Kempford 1855; Chaplain to Queen Victoria 1872; Bishop of Ely 1873.* **£35/\$65**
22. **Bishop of Ely (James Woodford)** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 10 Lines. Dated ‘Palace, Ely, Sept 27. (1878)’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. He says ‘I am willing to give my name to be placed on the list of Vice Presidents of the Church (Congress?) to be held at Sheffield in October, 1879’. Signed ‘J.R.Ely’. (*See Also Bishop or Manchester for similar theme*). **£28/\$52**
23. **Bishop of Ely (Alwyne Compton)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 12 Lines. Headed ‘The Palace, Ely. January 14. (18)95’.** Addressed to ‘Dr. _____?’. He says ‘The Bp of Glasgow will hold a Confirmation at St. James on April 18, so my Confirmation on May 21, will be at St. Marys and at St Johns etc.’. Signed ‘Alwyne Ely’(?). *Alwyne Frederick Compton, Bishop of Ely 1886-1905.* **£28/\$52**
24. **Bishop of Exeter (Frederick Keppel)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 11 Lines. Dated March 1st 1769’.** It says ‘We the underwritten do recommend the Reverend Doctor Samuel Cholwick, Prebendary of Exeter to be a Subscribing member of the ‘Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge’; and do verily believe that He is well affected to His Majesty King George and his Government; and to the Church of England as by Law establish’d; of a sober & religious life & conversation & of an humble peaceable & charitable disposition’. Signed ‘Frederick Exon. Jeremiah miller, Dean of Exeter’. *The signature is of Frederick Keppel, Bp of Exeter 1762-78. Good.* **£48/\$89**
25. **Chaplain General (Bp Taylor Smith)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. (Pasted On Larger Sheet). 1pp 13 Lines. Headed ‘War Office (Red Seal)’ And Address ‘War Office, Pall Mall, SW’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mr.Arrowsmith’. He says ‘Many thanks for the photo of the Campers(?). I am sorry not to be able to obtain the autographs you ask for etc’. Signed ‘Sincerely Yours. Taylor Smith, Bishop’. *Bishop Taylor Smith was Chaplain to the Forces.* **£28/\$52**

26. **Bishop of Gibraltar** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 16 Lines. Headed ‘Gibraltar. April 14. 1891’.** (C.W. Sandford) Addressed to ‘Dear Mr.—?’. He says ‘I write one line to say that I hope to arrive at Tangier by the French boat on Monday next & to stay there till the following Wednesday...Pleasure of seeing you and of consulting with you about the Chaplaincy’. Signed ‘Believe me to be Yours Truly. C.W.Gibraltar’. *This is C.W. Sandford, Bishop of Gibraltar.* £35/\$65
27. **Bp of Gloucester** **“ALS”. Octo. 3pp. 24 Lines. Headed ‘St. Lukes Vicarage, Gloucester, March 20. 1876’.** (T.G.Wilkinson) Addressed to ‘Dear Madam (Mrs Dent, Sudeley Castle, Gloucester)’. He says ‘I was preaching in Gloucester Cathedral yesterday on behalf of that African work, details of which you will find enclosed etc. I do not think that a stronger case of spiritual need exists anywhere in the world’. Signed ‘T.G.Wilkinson, Bp’. *Not identified.* £28/\$52
28. **Bp Glous & Bristol** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 15 Lines. Headed ‘House Of Lords’ With (Charles Ellicott) The Date Also Of Gloucester. June 19. (18)85’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mrs Ireland’. He says ‘I am truly sorry that your good husband is not well. I readily assent to the arrangement you kindly mention...’. Signed ‘Faithfully Yours, C.J.Gloucester & Bristol’. *Charles J.Ellicott produced the excellent eight volume Commentary on the whole Bible. Bishop of Gloucester & Bristol 1863-1905.* £28/\$52
29. **Bp of Guildford** **“ALS”. Oct. 3pp. 26 Lines. Headed ‘Old Alersford Rectory, Hants. (George Sumner) August 20. 1884’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sumner’. He says ‘I am very glad that you have got the Dean after all. He will be the right man in the right plan. I think the place you propose for the address, after the hymn is quite the best. Of course I shall be very glad to read the lesson. Thanks many for your kind invitation to luncheon which my wife and I gladly accept. Had we known in time to stop from ordering the carriage, we could have brought the Dean, also, I do hope all will go well tomorrow’. Signed ‘(Always I am, V.Affect. George H.Sumner’. *Purportedly the Bishop Suffragan of Guildford. But who is he writing to?* £28/\$52
30. **Bishop of Lincoln** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 18 Lines. Headed ‘Riseholme. Lincoln. 15 (Chr. Wordsworth) August 1877’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. A brief letter of thanks for a letter received; Signed ‘C.Lincoln’. *Christopher Wordsworth, nephew of the more famous poet William. He was the Bishop of Lincoln in 1868-85. Prolific writer, commentator, and hymn writer. He wrote ‘Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost’ and ‘O Lord of Heaven and Earth’.* £35/\$65
31. **Bp of Lichfield** **“ALS”. Octavo. 2pp. 27 Lines. Headed ‘Brunswick Hotel, Hanover (James Bowstead) Square, March 5 1841’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Money’. He says ‘I do not feel myself at liberty to make any direct communication to the Lord Chancellor. But if you will refer the Lord Chancellor to me, if he wishes to make further enquiry respecting your brother, it will afford me satisfaction, that my testimony to his character is to be used’. Signed ‘Sincerely yours. J.Lichfield’. *This is James Bowstead, Bishop of Lichfield. Money is the ‘Rev’ Money.* £35/\$65
32. **Bishop of Llandaff** **“ALS”. Oct. 4pp. 94 Lines. Headed ‘Bishops Court. April 2. 1875’.** (Alfred Ollivant) Addressed to ‘My Dear Old Friend’. A lengthy letter bemoaning their various physical ailments. He goes on to say ‘I sometimes think that a Pastoral Life such as you have had, must be more conducive to religious impression than my own but my position has its peculiar temptations and He who has assigned our duties can give us the strength we need in special circumstances’. Signed ‘A. Llandaff’. *He was Bishop of Llandaff until his death in 1883.* £35/\$65
33. **Bishop of London** **“Note”. Octavo. 2pp. 23 Lines. Dated ‘Fulham, November 1846’.** (Charles Blomfield) Addressed to ‘Mrs Laurence’. Written on behalf of the Bishop’. The Bishop of London presents his compliments...is not able to give you a definite answer, but if it refers to a pecuniary contribution, he has already more than he can satisfy. Please be remembered to Mr. Laurence’. *Charles Blomfield, Bishop of London 1828-1856.* £25/\$46
34. **Bp of Manchester** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 2pp. 17 Lines. Headed ‘March 24. 1849’.** (James Prince Lee) Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir (Rev. B.Money)’. He says ‘I wish to see the introduction you request & apology for the delay’. Signed ‘Faithfully yours. J.P.Manchester’. *PS. Letter of intro to the late Dr. Edw.Stanley, Bp of Norwich, J.P. Lee, Bp of Manchester 1848.* £28/\$52
35. **Bp of Manchester** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 21 Lines. Headed ‘Sedgley Hill, Manchester, (James Prince Lee) Nov. 2. 1850’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Rev. Money’. He says ‘I am not

aware of any livings good enough for you... consider how damp & cold the air of Lancashire is etc.'. Signed 'With My Good Wishes. J.P. Manchester'. *This is J.P.Lee, Bp of Manchester.* £28/\$52

36. **Bishop of Ripon (Wm Carpenter)** "ALS". Small Oct. 2pp. 26 Lines. Headed 'December 23. 1905. The Palace, Ripon'. Addressed to 'My Dear Lady ___?'. He says 'I join with you and many more in my sincere admiration of Dr. Barnados Industry'. Signed 'W.B.Ripon'. *William Carpenter was Bp of Ripon (1884-1912).* £28/\$52

37. **Bp of Rochester (Samuel Horsley)** "ALS". Oto. 1pp. 20 Lines. Addressed (At Base) 'Bromley House, Kent, November 22. 1795'. Addressed to 'Sir'. He says 'I am very ready to give my support to a paper so well suited to the times as yours. You will therefore be pleased to send it to me every day. As I am not yet fixed in London for the Winter, send it by the general post to this place until further notice. As for the numbers that have already been published, you may send them in one parcel to London House, The Deanery at Westminster. I have not seen in any of the public prints any good account of my speech in the House of Lords, in reply to the Earl of Lauderdale on the 2nd reading of the Treason Bill. If I should think to furnish you with a copy, which I can do...I committed it to writing the same night as soon as I returned from the house and can give it a place in the Tomahawk in the course of this week etc'. Signed 'I am sir, Your Servt. S.Rochester'. Also with an early 1813 print of Samuel Horsley. *Samuel Horsely (1733-1806), Bishop of St. Asaph, after being Bishop of St. Davids & Rochester (as above). Secretary of the Royal Society. Published theological and mathematical works. Edited Sir Isaac Newtons works. Preached impressive sermon on the Revolutionary Spirit before the House of Lords in 1793. The Treasonable Practises Bill of 1795 (mentioned here) widened the definition of Treason. Nice item(s).* £115/\$213

38. **Bp of Rochester (Anthony Thorold)** "ALS". Small Oct. 3pp. 28 Lines. Dated 'St.Pancras Vicarage, W.C. 17 July, 1877'. Addressed to 'My Dear Sir. I attach far too much importance to the examination to be able to dispatch that of my chaplains myself...I shall be very pleased if you want to enter the Diocese of Rochester...to give you the preliminary papers etc.'. Signed 'A.W.(Thorold)'. *Anthony W.Thorold, Bp of Rochester 1877-1891. (Consecrated 25.7.77).* £28/\$52

39. **Bishop of Asaph (Thomas Short)** "ALS". Octavo. 2pp. 21 Lines. Headed '22 Wimpole St. June. E.G. 1849'. Addressed to 'My Dear Sir (Thomas D.Laing)'. He says 'As I am to preach for you on Sunday, may I ask whether there are any Sunday Schools which I may visit before service? The Sunday School is in my mind half the question'. Signed 'Yours truly. Thomas V. St. Asaph'. A little foxing. Writing pale. *Thomas Vowler Short, Bp of St. Asaph 1846.* £28/\$52

40. **Bishop of Salisbury (Thomas Burgess)** "ALS". Quarto. 3pp. 23 Lines. Dated 1831. Addressed to 'Mr.Hatcher, Weymouth'. He says 'I called on Mr.Lambe this morning to talk with him about the disposal of the Eulogies of Rev. ___? We did not find him at home'. Signed 'Thomas Sarum'. *Dr. Thomas Burgess (1756-1837) was Bishop of Salisbury in 1825.* £28/\$52

41. **Bishop of Salisbury (Edward Dennison)** "ALS". Octavo. 4pp. 19 Lines. Dated 'Palace, Salisbury. April 5. /44 (1844)'. Addressed to 'Dear Sir'. He says 'I have no doubt that any communication addressed to 'The Secretary, Hospital for Consumption' will be safely received. I beg to thank you for the statistics of your parish etc'. Good. Black wax stamp. Signed 'I remain, Rev. Sir, your faithful Servant, E.Sarum'. *Edward Dennison, Bp of Salisbury 1837-1854.* £28/\$52

42. **Bishop of Salisbury (Edward Dennison)** "ALS". 12mo. 1pp. 10 Lines. Headed 'October 24. 1853'. Addressed to 'My Dear Sir'. A note to return something loaned to Bp Dennison'. Signed 'E.Sarum'. *Edward Dennison, Bp of Salisbury 1837-1854.* £25/\$46

43. **Bishop of Salisbury (Walter Hamilton)** "ALS". Small Octavo. 1pp 10 Lines. Headed 'Palace Salisbury. Sept. 1st'. No Date But Circa 1860. Addressed to 'Dear Whyn(?)'. Your note reached me after the Visitation. I was very glad to find that it was such illness that called J...away. I am faithful brother, W.E.Sarum'. *Walter K.Hamilton, Bishop of Salisbury 1854-69.* £28/\$52

44. **Bishop of Worcester (Robert Carr)** "ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 15 Lines. Headed with a paste down small slip with decorated border, and written name 'Dr.Carr of Worcester' possibly obscuring writing underneath. Addressed to 'Dear Sir'. He says 'I am sorry it will not be in power to comply with your request...I leave Hereford this day for Cheltenham where I shall remain'. Signed 'Believe me Dear Sir, Yours very truly. R.J.Carr' with date, 'Deanery. Aug 12. 1823'. Worn.£28/\$52

(3) Autographed Letters By Anglican Divines (1788-1905)

45. Henry Alford **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 14 Lines. Headed ‘Deanery, Canterbury, April 15, 1862’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. He says ‘These words constitute my autograph but I am not your man. The former incumbent at ‘Doncaster?’ was the Rev. C.R.Alford, my second cousin, now principal of the Training College at Highbury...’. Signed ‘Yours Truly, Henry Alford’. *Mr Alford was Dean of Canterbury. Influential Anglican. Edited the Greek NT. Also took part in the Revision of the New Testament.* £28/\$52
46. Anonymous **“Letter”. Qto. 4pp. 66 Lines. Headed ‘Dublin, August 27. (1838)’.** Addressed to ‘Mrs Townsend C/O of Mr. Woodward, Brighton (Re-addressed to ‘The Parsonage, Hatfield, Herts’. Addressed to ‘My Dear Friend’, he says ‘A kind note from you to me in a season of sorrow...My Dear Dore in writing to me last week says...I see by the paper that Dear Miss Townsend entered into rest on the 9th – for Mrs Townsend, a widow indeed, desolate, yet not forsaken etc’. Full of spiritual consolation. ‘She now sings the praise of her Redeemer etc’. *Unsigned.* £35/\$65
47. L.R.Ayre **“ALS”.Oct. 3pp. 52 Lines. Headed ‘Rusland Vicarage, Worstone (?). August 2. 1869’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Mr. Townsend’. He says ‘He is deeply grateful for the interested Townsend has shown in his dead fathers M.S...please help to find a publisher...if the SPCK decline, success in any quarter will be doubtful’. Signed ‘Very sincerely yours. L.R. Ayre’. £22/\$41
48. Edward Berthon **“ALS”. Small Oct. 2pp. 21 Lines. Headed ‘Romsey, June 27. 1875’.** (Life Boats) Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. He says ‘I have been thinking over your enquiry and I know of no body likely to help you in search of the topographical books you want etc’. Signed ‘Yours truly, E.L.Berthon’. *Edward Lyon Berthon. Inventor of the screw-propeller for ships and a collapsible life boat. Also held a living in Romsey, as above.* £35/\$65
49. Ben Chamberlain **“ALS”. Qto. 1pp. 18 Lines. Headed ‘Ely, June 17. 1788’.** Addressed to ‘Rev’d Sir (Rev. Mr.Franks)’. He writes ‘On my Lord Bishop of Ely... purpose to hold an ordination at Ely on the Twenty Fourth Inst...To attend Mr. Morgan for examination to subscribe the Articles. As you was ordained so lately...ordain you priest upon the papers delivered to Deacons Orders etc’. Signed ‘Benj. Chamberlain’. *The latter name is probably the authors function rather than his surname. James York was Bishop of Ely (1781-1808).* £48/\$89
50. Henry Cholmondley **“ALS”. Small Oct. 4pp. 52 Lines. Headed ‘London, Jan. 18. 1848’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mr.Arnold’. He says ‘I regret to have been so long delayed in my answer...engaged serving on a committee at Winchester(?) on my way to London...I am much obliged to Dr.Wilson for thinking of my name as a Member of the profound ‘Prophetical Society’...I an hardly tell you how fully I hold the opinion of an ‘Antimillennial, Advent of Christ’...The accounts you gave of Lady____)?_ expecting the Bishop of Tasmania...only confirms the opinion I have long had of his character – namely, much zeal and activity, but want of real evangelical truth in its full meaning, etc’. Signed ‘Faithfully yours. Henry Cholmondley’. *The surname is hard to read.* £25/\$46
51. Francis Close **“ALS”. Oct. 2pp. 23 Lines. Headed ‘March 10. 1847’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’. He says ‘I have much pleasure in bringing my testimony to the piety and consistent conduct of the Rev. Wm. Money...Whom I have known from his youth. I write this at the request of his brother Charles’. Signed ‘Your obedient servant. Francis Close, Incumbent of Cheltenham’. *Francis Close was an Evangelical Anglican (1797-1882), Rector of Cheltenham 1826. Dean of Carlisle 1856-81. Published sermons and pamphlets.* £28/\$52
52. Fred W.Farrar **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 8 Lines. Dated ‘July 1882’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mr. Burnard’. He writes ‘Concerning an order he has the pleasure in sending’. Signed ‘F.W.Farrar’. *Farrar became Dean of Canterbury. Wrote ‘Life of Christ’. Burnard was the Editor of Punch magazine.* £22/\$41
53. W.J.Freemund(?) **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 57 Lines. Headed ‘Claydon Rectory, Feb 27. 1856’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Friend (Rev. A. Townsend, St. Michael’s Church, Bath)’. He writes about the death of a minister knowing that ‘It is in your nature to become

very much attached to your fellow labourers. He was a man of much respect I have been engaged to preach the funeral sermon for my dear friend, Brother Bates of Dover...the suffering was very great, but grace shone throughout...I am engaged in preparing my Bloomsbury Lecture for next Tuesday on the Influence of Prophecy etc.'. Signed 'Yours very affectionately. W.J.Freemund (? Or Freemantle?)'. **£28/\$52**

54. Edward Goulburn **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 19 Lines. Headed 'The Deanery, Norwich, February 18, 1876'.** Addressed to 'Reverend Sir' (The Rev. Edward Hardy). He says 'There has been some necessary delay in answering your letter which has been forwarded to me from the Jerusalem Chamber...I am sorry that my engagements oblige me to be in Norwich on the Sundays in Lent and my preaching Canon Duckworth's Church on March 26 is therefore out of the question'. Signed 'Yours very faithfully. E.M.Goulburn'. *Edward Meyrick Goulburn (1818-1897). Dean of Norwich 1866-89. His works include 'Life of Burgon' 1892.* **£28/\$52**

55. Earnest Hawkins **"ALS". Small Folio. 2pp. 36 Lines. Headed 'Society For The Propagation Of The Gospel In Foreign Parts, 79 Pall Mall, London, S.W. December 31, 1861'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Sir (Rev. H.G.Nicholls)'. He says 'The first mention of Col. Colchester in our journal is on the 10 March 1701...Col.Colchester may therefore be justly among the liberal benefactors of the Society during the first years of its existence'. Signed by 'Earnest Hawkins'. *Earnest Hawkins (1802-1868), Canon of Westminster, Sub Librarian of the Bodleian 1831; Secretary of the SPG. 1843-64. Published works on missions.* **£38/\$70**

56. Benj. Hellier **"ALS". Octavo 3pp. 36 Lines. Headed 'College, Richmond Surrey, S.W. Dec. 20, 1861'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Sir (Rev..A. Townsend, B.D.)'. He says 'The title of my lecture is Early Christianity in Britain...I feel the subject I have undertaken is one of great difficulty and requires ten times more learning than I possess etc'. Signed 'Very sincerely Yours. Benjamin Hellier'. **£25/\$46**

57. H.Scott Holland **"ALS". Six Letters. Small Oct. 1897-1905. Headed '1 Amen Court, St. Pauls, E.C.'. Another 'Tyn-y-Bryn.Betws-y-Coed, N.W.'.** Two letters addressed to 'Dear M.Symonds'. He says 'Pray do anything you like with it, if you will not mention that it comes from Commonwealth'. Again 'Thank you very much for the proof etc.'. All are signed 'H.S.Holland'. *Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918), Theologian and Preacher, Canon of St. Pauls in 1884. Identified with social and economic questions. Founded Christian Social Union, and edited 'Commonwealth' 1895-1912. Regius Prof. Of Divinity Oxford 1911-18. Liberal in politics and in divinity, despite being a high churchman (DNB).* **£135/\$250**

58. Caroline Hollest **"ALS". Small Oct. 2pp+Envelope. 13/4 Lines.** Addressed to 'Sir'. She says 'Will you oblige me by sending me at your earliest convenience the Instructions relating to the Charity of the Sons of the Clergy'. Signed 'I remain Sir -Yours faithfully. Caroline Hollest'. (Addressed to W.Bagshott. 13. Nov. (Circa 1850) . Black wax stamp and black mourning borders. Mrs Hollest was the widow of the Rev'd Hollest who was murdered by burglars in the Autumn of 1850...Envelope addressed to 'C.J.Baker Esq., Corporation House, Bloomsbury Place, London'. **£22/\$41**

59. J.T. Inskip **"ALS". Quarto. 2pp. 18 Lines. Dated '6 Park Road, Lewisham High Road, S.E. 24 August 1892'.** Addressed to 'Dear Townsend'. He speaks of 'benefices which a man can afford to take...especially for Evangelical men. I need scarcely say that I should be delighted to see you appointed to one etc'. Signed 'J.T. Inskip'. **£22/\$41**

60. Henry Law **"ALS". Oct. 1pp. 15 Lines. Headed 'Bournemouth. 7 February 1879'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir'. He says 'I cannot but take great interest in your work. I would gladly comply with your request if leisure and power were mine...the strength of an Octogenarian cannot be great. May the Lord provide helpers, if not more willing, at least more able'. Signed 'Very Truly Yours. H.Law'. *Henry Law (1797-1884). Dean of Gloucester. One of the lights of the Evangelical Party in the Church of England. Author of 'Christ in the Pentateuch' etc.* **£28/\$52**

61. Henry Liddon **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 10 Lines. No Address. Dated '6 November 1878'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Mrs Owen'. He says 'It will give me Great pleasure to accept your kind invitation for Saturday Nov. 16th at 7 o'clock'. Signed 'Yours

truly. H.P. Liddon'. *Henry Parry Liddon (1829-1890). The influential Canon of St. Pauls and Preacher. His sermons at St. Pauls for twenty years were a central feature of London life. Friend of Pusey and Keble.* £25/\$46

62. J. Olden (Trinity College) **"ALS". Small Octavo. 2pp. 27 Lines. Headed 'Ballyclough, Wicklow (Mallow)? Dec. 31. 1888'**. Addressed to 'My Dear Lady Ferguson'. He says 'I am glad to hear you liked my book. It gave me a good deal of trouble, particularly as I wished not to leave any opening to the critics...I went to town to take the M.A. degree which the Board of Trinity College were kind enough to confer on me, etc/'. Signed 'Yours sincerely. J.(?) Olden'. *Rev. J. Olden, author of lives of Irish Saints in Dictionary of National Biography.* £28/\$52

63. Edward Plumptre **"ALS". Oct. 22 Lines. Headed 'Bickley Vicarage(?), Bromley (?), June 14. 1873'**. Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Deacon (Rev. G.W. Deacon). He says 'Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me a ticket for the Dinner of the Theology Society next Thursday...I cannot take part in all the proceedings of the day but I fully hope to attend the afternoon Service and the dinner. I trust the gathering will be a success'. Signed 'Yours Most truly. E.H. Plumptre'. *Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891). Professor of Pastoral Theology 1853-63 Kings College London. Professor of Exegesis 1864-91. Member of the OT Revision Committee 1869-74. Wrote extensively. His best known work is his 'Life of Bishop Ken'.* £28/\$52

64. F.H.A. Scrivener **"ALS". 12mo. 1pp. 15 Lines. Headed 'Hendon Vicarage. April 1890'**. Addressed to 'Dr Burgess'. He says 'I return you my heartiest thanks for the supply of music books for the choir. They are doubly welcome as they express in a significant manner the kind of pressure I am under to make an appointment that I judged unsuitable, and enabled me to resist threats I could not, in my own strength resist etc.'. Signed 'Believe me Dear Major Burgess, Yours very truly obliged, W.H.A. Scrivener'. *Scrivener, well known Divine, author & biblical critic. Assisted in the bible revision of 1870-82. Vicar of Hendon in 1876.* £25/\$46

65. W. Spooner **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 12 Lines. Headed 'Elmden, W., Birmingham. March 10. 1847'**. Not addressed. He says 'Being informed that the Rev. William Money is a candidate for the Jun. Chaplaincy to the Parkhurst Penitentiary in the Isle of Wight'. He will faithfully 'diligently fulfil his duties in that office'. Signed 'W. Spooner. Arch-deacon of Coventry'. £25/\$46

66. A.P. Stanley **"ALS". Octavo. 1pp. 13 Lines. Headed 'April 7. 57. Canterbury'**. Addressed to 'My Dear Father (or Brother)? He says 'I presume that I am to thank you for the 'Complaints of a C...(?)' just received. There is much that is unkindly – much of course with which I agree, and much also, with which I differ and which would take too long to discuss'. Signed 'Yours faithfully. A.P. Stanley'. £25/\$46

67. A.P. Stanley **"ALS". Small Quarto. 1pp. 9 Lines. Dated 'January 23 (1863)'**. Brief note addressed to 'My Dear Jones'. It concerns 'a David's Harp'. Signed 'Arthur Penryn Stanley'. *The latter (1815-1881) was the distinguished Dean of Westminster.* £25/\$46

68. A.P. Stanley **"ALS". Small Oct. 2pp 20 Lines. Addressed 'Deanery Westminster (04.68)'**. Addressed to 'My Dear Munby(?)'. He says 'Will you kindly allow Col. Chester(?) to an inspection of Parish Registers. He is an American antiquary(?)... undertaken to edit the Registers etc.'. Signed 'Sincerely, A.P. Stanley'. *Not easy to read.* £25/\$46

69. G. Stokes **"ALS". Octavo. 4pp. 55 Lines. Headed 'Cheltenham. May 28. 1847'**. Addressed to 'My Dear Friend (Rev. A. Townsend)'. He says 'Here is I suppose the final conclusion to Clays Liturgies Tyndal is begun, apparently hopefully but I cannot look at it...I can look at a few verses in my testament or glance at a hymn...wind up these black letter matters. I have put your name in the Folio Edition of Calvin's Works. 9 Volumes. Amsterdam. I still get out in a chair most days, but my nights are nights of deep affliction...my breath...still I am enabled to say 'Hangs my helpless soul on Thee''. Signed 'Your Affectionate H. Stokes'. PS. My regular secretary is out. Therefore my daughter Lucy takes the pen etc. See next page for details £35/\$65

70. G.M. Stokes **"ALS". Oct. 3pp. 61 Lines. Headed 'Cheltenham. Tuesday. No 14. 1854'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir (Rev. A. Townsend)'. He says 'To hear of your interesting investigations, it is the more satisfying in being able to confirm your original impressions. We shall be anticipating Two Volumes with much interest. I shall be anxious to see the book just announced 'The Leaders of the Reformation'. A former work of the same author on those connections with the Scottish Covenant was very interesting...Compliments to Mrs Townsend'. Signed 'Yours Truly G.Stokes'. *G.Stokes was an evangelical, closely associated to Edward Bickersteth, Rector of Watton, and himself a copious author, hymn writer and missionary traveller. Stokes wrote numerous works including 'The Lollards' and 'The Days of Queen Mary'. He was a trustee of the Religious Tract Society and a lay member of the BFBS. Editor of the 'British Reformers' series.* £28/\$52
71. C.J. Vaughan **"ALS". Small Octavo. 1pp. 13 Lines. Dated 'July 13. 1883. The Temple'.** Addressed to '(My Dear Sir)'. Concerning a speech in the Guardian. Signed 'C.J.Vaughan'. *C.J.Vaughan (1816-1897). Master of the Temple 1869-94. Published commentaries and 'devotional works'.* £25/46
72. Henry Venn **"ALS". Octavo. 4pp. 43 Lines. Headed 'C.M.H. 27 January 1857'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Mr. Townsend'. He writes concerning a suitable person to speak on Missionary affairs 'the only person I have been able to find is the Rev. Vincent Stanton, late of China. Do you know him? As soon as you have fixed a time for your meeting I will do my best to suggest proper persons etc'. Signed 'H.Venn'. *The latter was an Honorary Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.* £25/\$46
73. George Waddington **"ALS". Octavo. 2pp. 20 Lines. Dated 'Deanery. July 11. 1856'.** Addressed to 'Dear Mrs Bland'. He says '...I hope that you and the Archdeacon will excuse me if I decline your invitation etc'. Signed 'Believe me, Dear Mrs Bland. Yours very truly. George Waddington'. *G.Waddington (1793-1869). Church Historian. Travelled in Ethiopia. Printed 'An Account of the Reformation in Germany' in 1841.* £25/\$46
74. James West **"ALS". Quarto. 3pp. 31 Lines. Addressed '33 Tuffnell Road, Upper Holloway. Sept. 28. 1868'.** Addressed to 'The Honourable, Rev. G.W. Lawley, Treayfor, Penzance'. He says 'I was both surprised and glad at the contents of the letter which awaited my return from Ambleside. Surprised to hear that you have really taken possession of your new home...may you long enjoy the blessings you have so often sought for others. I am also glad to hear your beautiful old furniture has found a resting place. The books also, how much I should have liked to help you in their arrangement, and under your guidance, wrote some texts upon the ceiling...'. Signed 'James West', with a neat drawing of the front of a Pulpit in a church in Great Yarmouth, with a text. Also a nice Victorian Penny Brown stamp. Minor wear. £28/\$52
75. Henry White **"ALS". Quarto. 1pp. 17 Lines. Headed 'Lichfield Cathedral Close. Saturday July 1. 1815'.** Addressed to 'Thomas Mottershaw(?) Esq'. He Says 'In placing these sacred volumes to your library. I feel confident that you will appreciate them justly and value them highly. The two frontispieces with the Portraits of Henry Cromwell and Cranmer are roughs(?)...with kind regards to Mrs Mottershaw'. Signed 'Your Friend, Henry White'. *Minor flaws.* £28/\$52
76. Basil Wilberforce **"ALS". Oblong Octavo. 2pp. 14 Lines. Headed 'October 19'. (Circa 180(?) 20 Deans Yard, Westminster Abbey'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Friend'. He says 'Its lovely of you to think of me...I am utterly desolate and broken down, but I am sure that the Heavenly Father does all things in love and in His own way, that He will re-unite me with my beloved etc'. Signed 'The Very Rev'd Archdeacon Wilberforce'. £25/\$46
77. Basil Wilberforce **"ALS". Quarto. 2pp. 13 Lines. Headed 'House of Commons. February 6. 1904'.** Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Goodlake(?)! He says 'I am reading this for my wife who is not very well-neuralgia, not up to her duties etc'. Signed 'Sincerely, Basil Wilberforce'. £28/\$52

(4) Autographed Letters And Ephemera In Other Categories (1650-1894)

78. **Henry W. Baker (Hymnology)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 1pp. 20 Lines. Headed ‘May 16. 1876’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. ‘I am away from Monkland for a few days’. He thanks him for ‘A contribution towards the Dykes(?) Memorial Fund etc.’. Signed ‘Henry W. Baker’ with a PS. ‘Am I to enter the contribution or Mrs Whiteson, or yourself?’. *Henry W. Baker (1821-1877), Vicar of Monkland, Leominster. Edited Hymns Ancient and Modern. Author of several well known hymns, eg. ‘The King of Love’: ‘Lord Thy Word Abideth’.* £58/\$107
79. **John Cowan (Moody & Sankey)** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 3pp. 57 Lines. Headed ‘Beeslach. 29 Nov. ’73 (1873)’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Ebby’. He says ‘Ever since we were in these valleys I have intended to write to you etc. Papa has been spending the day with us, he brought Mr and Mrs Moody plus two children and Sankey. You have doubtless heard of their wonderful labours and great success. We had a meeting in the hall after dinner. I hope we may have a meeting at _____(?) some evening etc’. Signed ‘Your uncle, John Cowan’. £58/\$107
80. **Thomas Fry** **“Letter (Copy)”. Oct. 4pp. 114 Lines. Headed ‘Copy Of The Rev’d Thomas Fry’s Letter To W.H. Aug. 1850’.** A deeply spiritual letter of council to his soul. He says ‘The first thing my Dear Sir is to get acquainted with ourselves and if I may so speak, to uneducate ourselves. We cannot by our effort or natural understanding take in Divine Wisdom... Christ is our Righteousness and Redeemer. God gives us neither but through his son...’. Signed ‘Yours Most Faithfully. Thomas Fry’. *Possibly Thomas Fry (1770-1864). Influential Evangelical clergyman and friend of Leigh Richmond and others.* £48/\$89
81. **R. Hopkins (S. Hulbert)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 3pp. 70 Lines. Headed ‘Newcastle Under Lyme. January 25. 1818’.** Addressed to ‘Mr. Sam Hulbert, Coleham Factory, Shrewsbury. To My Dear Brother’. He says ‘I frequently think of you and yours... Religion is the bond of friendship and its completion will be consummated when we meet around the Throne of God’. He complains of ‘finding the work of God in a low state when he arrived but since then lively stones have been added to the heavenly Temple etc I have had delightful letters from Mrs Fletcher, etc’. Mounted on blank side. Torn inner edge. *Samuel Hulbert and Charles Hulbert were devout nonconformists, interesting themselves in the Wesleyan movement amongst other things.* £48/\$89
82. **Huguenot Family** **“Letters”. Collection Of Letters & One Poem...& Two Early Family Histories. Circa 1828-32.** Family names are ‘Cracklow of Greenwich’ & ‘Buffar of Bath’. Some letters containing extracts from older relations, and how the family (originally called ‘Reignier’) left France ‘before the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes; my fathers father died, leaving a widow, one girl, four boys...went to French Flanders...vessel leaving to England’. Other subjects include events in and around Bath in Christmas 1828; a serious fire, a murder, and the abduction of a Negro Girl. One of the Greenwich Letters describes the Royal Opening of the South Kensington Loan Collection. *An interesting small archive of Huguenot extract. All long letters, quite well written.* £285/\$527
83. **Rob Montgomery (Poet)** **“ALS”. Oblong Octavo (Mounted). 12 Lines. Circa 1840.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. He says ‘Neither the Curacy and myself is calculated for one another...in conclusion that you will accept a copy of the new edition for the ‘Omnipresence’ which is just published etc’. Signed ‘R. Montgomery’. *Robert Montgomery (1807-1855) wrote religious poems, including ‘The Omnipresence of the Deity’ (1828) & ‘Satan’ (1830). Extravagantly praised in the press, but severely criticised by Macauley. Also a curate.* £65/\$120
84. **J.T. O’Brien** **“Discourse”. Octavo. 28pp. Titled On Front Leaf ‘Notes, Reverend J.T.O’Brien, College, January 24. 1836. 12 Eccl. 1. A. Discourse’.** At the end of the last page is written ‘The last half of this sermon was not taken down’. Simply stitched. *Possibly by James Thomas O’Brien, Bishop of Ossory. Wrote on Justification by faith. Opposed the Oxford movement.* £45/\$83
85. **Orphans** **“ALS”. 4 Letters.** 3 addressed to a ‘Mis James, or Dear Madam’. One headed ‘The Orphanage of Mercy, Randolph Gardens...Kilburn, NW.’. Signed ‘Janette Harris, Orphan’. The second headed ‘Saltram Crescent School, March 3rd’ & signed ‘Your affectionate Scholars, the Brondesbury Boys’; the Third Headed ‘Dilston Grove, Jan. 30th’. Signed ‘Edith Johnson’. The Fourth headed ‘The Church Extension Assoc., 27 Kilburn Park Rd,

London, N.W. Dec. 6 1893'. Addressed to 'Dear Young Friends' & signed 'Fr.Ashdown'. Simple letters of gratitude for items sent by the benefactor, eg 'Thank you very much for the Petticoats...I think the books will interest me very much. I shall be thirteen on July 13th'. £35/\$65

86. Puritan Sermon **"Folio". 2pp. Circa 1650.** Part of a neat hand written sermon. Around 128 lines. Small print. Begins with the Conclusion. I conclude then 'That though it be a point not worth much contention, yet it seems to be a truth, the ten commandments are the whole perceptive will of God concerning us'. The remainder of the sermon is 12 Rules of application. There may have been more. Quite good. £150/\$278

87. Rev. H.Raikes (Sunday Schools) **"ALS". Quarto. 4pp. 37 Lines. Dated April 10. 1829.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir' (Rev'd Mr. Thornton at Ms Hartes(?) Bognor). He says 'On My return home this evening I have found the letter with which you favoured me...Being unacquainted with your views on the peculiar points to which you allude, I never should have stated that as an objection to you preaching...and I am glad to see that you have been led by the Grace of God to that humble sober conclusion. My only feeling of regret at hearing of your preaching...would arise from the idea that division and its insuperable evils would be multiplied. Some good is being done in a quiet humble way. The Means of Grace are not wanting...and those I hope that I ever shall rejoice that Christ is preached, I can not but feel persuaded that edification is promoted by Unity, and that a 'Christian Spirit' is most likely to be formed under the Divine blessing by regular parochial instructions...I am sure you would regret if the real interests of religion suffered from your eagerness in engaging what you consider to be the preferable mode of inculcating its doctrines...prayer that we may both be guided into the right way of glorifying the Lord etc'. Signed 'H.Raikes'. Neatly headed letter in perhaps a different writing. *Rev. H.Raikes, late Chancellor of the Diocese of Chester and a descendant of the founder of Sunday Schools (Robert Raikes) Henry Raikes (1782-1854), Chancellor of the Diocese of Chester (1830-54). Zealously promoted archaeological research in the country.* £48/\$89

88. Salvation Army **"ALS". Qto. 2pp. Headed 'The Salvation Army. International Head Quarters. Solicitors Dept., 101 Queen Victoria Street, London. 8th Jan. 1894'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir (Wm.Abbott Esq, M.D. Elswood, Malden, Surrey)'. He says 'Please accept my best thanks for your kindness and courtesy in giving my clerk the information... my clients being poor men, it will be impossible to afford you I fear etc'. Signed 'Yours faithfully'. (Initials indicepherable). *Probably A.W.G. Ranger DCC. Solicitor. The Salvation Army founder, Wm. Booth was originally a preacher with the Methodist New Connexion in 1852.* £35/\$65

89. R. Seckerson(?) **"ALS". Qto. 2pp. 38 Lines. Dated 'Walsall. July 2. 1805'.** Addressed to 'Mr. Samuel Hulbert, Coleham (Factory), Shrewsbury'. He says 'He has heard from Mrs Fletcher of the Providential interposition in favour of your chapel'. He rejoices in 'more than two hundred members being joined to the Societies...Please also give my respects to Mr. C.Hulbert and his bride. I wish them spiritual and eternal felicity'. Signed 'Yours ever affectionate. R.Seckerson(?)'. *Samuel Hulbert was brother to the better known Charles Hulbert. The latter had a Sunday School of more than a thousand scholars. He and his brother became the owners of large cotton factories in Shrewsbury, where he carried on Classes and Services. Wilberforce drew on a report on Hulberts Factory in 1808. An active Wesleyan Methodist. The actual writer of the same is not so clear; his name is not easy to read.* £65/\$120

90. Lord Shaftesbury **"Letter". Octavo. 9 Lines. No Heading Or Signature.** Addressed to 'Dear Shaftesbury'. He says 'I am sorry that I was obliged to open the enclosed letter etc.'. A note on the rear says 'Anthony Ashly Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftesbury. 1801-1885. Philanthropist'. *Some wear. A few stains.* £28/\$52

91. (C.H.Spurgeon) **"ALS", Small Octavo. 1pp. 14 Lines. No Date (Late 19th Cent).** Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Spurgeon'. I am quite sure to be at home at tea-time this afternoon. I should be glad if you would call and see me etc.'. Indecipherable signature. Average condition. £48/\$89

92. Robert Walker (Scottish) **"Notes". Folio. 31 Lines. Notes Of A Sermon Preached Nov. 25. 1770 By The Rev. R.Walker** Testifying Against A Profane & Blasphemous Comedy Called 'The Minor', Acted 24 Said month Upon The Public Stage. Rather worn. A few tears in folds. Separate sheet of 8 verses of poems on similar theme, worn. All contemp. £75/\$138

(5) 19th Century Quaker Family Social Letters etc (1808-1882)

93. Augustus Cove **“ALS”. Folio. 3pp. Closley Written Hand. Dated October. 22. 1808.**
Addressed to ‘Dear Friend. (John Adolphus, Attorney, Pump Court, Temple)’. Possibly written from Newgate prison. He expressed despair at being swindled by Pickford & Co. He speaks of ‘a scene of great riot and confusion’. Minor wear. Quite good. £25/\$46
94. Thomas Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 4pp. Closley Written. Headed ‘31 Houndsditch. Jan. 22. 1822’.** Addressed to ‘Mother and Brother Henry (Cove)’. He says ‘We received your acceptable letter...health good both father and son...Called at the Public House where Captain Halls ship works...Mrs of the House is a Whitby woman’. Mostly family news. Good. £25/\$46
95. Sarah Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 3pp. Closelby Written. Small Loss Middle Outer Margin 2nd Page. Headed ‘25. April 1824’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Hen.(Cove). (Knaresboro)’. She says ‘Thy letter by master came duly, in reply may say we feel glad to hear thou art bravely, and shall be rejoiced to learn thy countenance in that enjoyment. Thy father is not quite well having a cough & cold’. More family news. Signed ‘Sarah Cove’. Good. £25/\$46
96. Augustus Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 4pp. Closely Written. Headed ‘London. 16 June 1824’.** Addressed to ‘My very Dear Son Henry (Cove) (at Robert Bainbridges, Grocer, Knaresborough)’. He says ‘By the News paper yesterday I intimated an intention of soon writing to thee and I now effort to do it. The family urge that Thomas has a partnership in the business’, etc. ‘At the Yearly Meeting last we had Anne Bullen of Norwich as our lodger’. Thomas seems to me a matter of concern in the family. ‘One virtue in particular I have observed in thee – cherish it my dear son, it will be well with you, the deficiency of it in Thomas, has been his grand loss, etc’. Small loss middle outer margin last page. Good. Signed ‘Henry Cove’. £25/\$46
97. Thomas Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 3pp. Closely Written. Headed ‘London. 21 June 1824’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Brother (Henry Cove) (at Robert Bainbridge, Grocer, Knaresborough)’. He says ‘When father sent the Newspaper last week, he intimated that something very unpleasant had occurred’. He does not want his brother to write to him at Houndsditch. Thomas has married Mary (Leicester) ‘that lived servant with us and used to bring thee pasties to Islington School’. ‘I have got a fine little boy’. Family news. Signed ‘Thomas Cove’. Good. £25/\$46
98. Sarah Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 4pp. Closely Written. Headed ‘Houndsditch. 8 June 1824’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Henry(Cove)’. He says ‘Thy letter should not have lied unanswered by me...two past letters came duly, and are convinced that thou feels much for thy brothers imprudent step, if he considers her a proper companion for him...endeavour to make the best of a bad bargain. How pleasant if he had chosen one whom we could have received into our family as a Child...may it prove a warning to thee, and so my dear child keep strictly to truth etc’. More family news and considerations... ‘hope to see Peter Bedford at Meeting’. Signed ‘S.Cove’. Good. £25/\$46
99. Thomas Cove **“ALS”, Quarto. 7pp. Closely Written. Headed ‘25 Wellington Street, Kingston Road. 6 July 1827?’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Brother (Henry Cove, Helmsley)’. He says ‘I have long since promised thee a letter’. ‘Very much concerned with business matters. Augustus believes business venture doubtful...Thomas says that the riveting and mending part of the business would pay the taxes independent of the sale of China etc’. Good. Small piece lost middle back edge’. Signed ‘Thomas Cove’. £25/\$46
100. Augustus Cove **“ALS”. Quarto. 3pp. Closely Written. Headed ‘Houndsditch. 24 Nov. 1828’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Henry(Cove). (Robert Bainbridge, Grocer Hemsley, Yorkshire). Henry is looking for another situation. R.Bainbridge allows Henry to travel. He goes to Masham, Sarah believed life in the country to be so much better than life in the town. Thomas has also written to Augustus to say that the Fever is at Henry’s neighbourhood etc. ‘Dear Henry...peace, health and competence be thine’. Signed ‘Affectionately Aug. Cove’. £25/\$46
101. Thomas Cove **“ALS”. 2pp. Closely Written. Dated ‘Houndsditch. 28. May 1829’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Brother (Henry Cove)’. He goes on to say ‘My

poor little Baby Sarah lived till she was 2 months old and one day old. She was seized with inflammation on the chest which though removed by a leach and blister, left behind a violent cough, which her strength was not able to combat...but I am convinced in knowing that she and my little Eliza are both more happy than I could have made them and clear from the terrors of this world. She was buried at Bunhill Fields'. Only Mary and Thomas at the funeral and two kind neighbours etc. Signed 'Thy Brother. Thomas Cove'. Good. £25/\$46

102. Augustus Cove **"ALS". 2pp. Closely Written. NB. First Page Lost. Dated 'Houndsditch. August 18. 1829'.** Addressed to 'Henry Cove at F.Everetts. Linen Draper. Reading'. Wholly taken up with business matters. Good. Signed 'Aug. Cove'. £18/\$33

103. Thomas Cove **"ALS". Quarto. 4pp. Closely Written. Headed '25 Wellington Street, Kingsland Road. 19. August 1829'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Brother' (Henry Cove). Amongst other things mentions how he has pledged his watch to pay the bill of the doctor and nurse six pounds. The funeral of his two little dears cost Nine pounds. Thomas has an outstanding bill to be paid to his tailor of Twenty One pounds...Both weekly rent and salary always in arrears. Overwritten sideways on last page to save paper. Good. £25/\$46

104. Sarah Cove **"ALS". Quarto. 4pp. Closely Written. Headed 'Houndsditch. 10 of Dec. 1829'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Henry' (Henry Cove, Reading). She says 'Thine by F.Everett came by 2nd post...I have long wished and have written thee several times to know if thy flannel waistcoats had been put on...I should be sorry to hear thee so soon unsettled, particularly as situations are very difficult to come by...I hope we shall all be favour'd with patience and resignation to bear up under all the difficulties and trials which may be permitted. This is a world of trouble and disappointment etc.'. Signed 'S.Cove'. £25/\$46

105. Thomas Cove **"ALS". 3pp. Quarto. Closely Written. Headed '31 Houndsditch. 27th May 1830'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Brother' (Henry Cove, at E.P. Everett, Linen Drapers, Reading'. He writes 'A five day visit to Valais. Outward journey from Dover very rough; calm on the return. Paris a fine town with elegant buildings. Augustus and Thomas better friends when partnership dissolved. The fact advertised in the Gazette on May 1st'. Signed 'Thomas Cove'. £25/\$46

106. Thomas Cove **"ALS". Quarto. 3pp. Closely Written. Headed 'Charles Square, Middlesex Hospital. 27th February 1831'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Brother' (Henry Cove...Reading). He writes 'Uncle Burns dieing while visiting the burial ground where his dear sister Eliza lay. He was found dead on the seat of the Meeting House burial ground. May is not strong since her last confinement. He wishes to know of Uncle Burns funeral arrangements. Thomas's pastry business had a good week...many gentry call, including the Vice Chancellor. He is having trouble with 'boils at his latter end' as he writes from Middlesex Hospital'. Signed 'Thy affectionate brother, Thomas'. Good. £25/\$46

107. Augustus Cove **"ALS". Quarto. 4pp. Closely Written. Headed 'Houndsditch. March 11. 1831'.** Addressed to 'Dear Henry' (Cove). 'Complains that many people in the street are selling confectionary, which is a monstrosity. He has tried to be a servant (clerk) but is too old. Thomas ought to leave the tea trade because he cannot get supplies. The West End would do wonders for their curious things like it has for Fogg etc.'. Unsigned. Maybe there was more letters, not here. £20/\$37

108. Sarah Cove **"ALS". Quarto. 3pp. Closely Written...Dated 'Sixth Day Morn. 20th of May 1831'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Henry (Cove)'. She says 'I am sorry to hear thou has not been well.Take care of thyself and be sure and do not go into the Waters hot, it will produce cramp and spasms...I think Everett should not allow you to be at any place without having a servant or char woman...my dears are gone off to Gracechurch Meeting so I must wait patiently till they return etc.'. Signed 'Affectionately thine, S.Cove'. Minor wear. £25/\$46

109. Augustus Cove **"ALS". Qto. 3pp. Closely Written. Headed 'London. 28th May 1831'.** Addressed of 'Dear Henry (Cove). Henley, care of Guilielma White'. He says 'Thy letter annexed to the one for Robert Bainbridge I have read. I am much concerned at the illness of thy dear sister maria...We did not fully inform the girls of her illness'. Mentions business and Elections to come. Some noise and riot. Resident householders to have the vote. The Lords may

cavil and impede'. Augustus is a dissenter in religion and politics. Some friends turn away from him. 'I trust in God in all results'. Signed 'Augustus Cove'. Good. £35/\$65

110. Augustus Cove **"ALS". Folio. (Folded Vertically). 2 Sides. No Date. Circa 1830.**
Addressed to 'Dear Henry(Cove)'. He says '2 letters of thine are before me. They both relate to one subject of Josh. Showells Place. I wish that F.J.E. may be informed that the step taken by thee about leaving his Services, has in no respect been brought about by the suggestions of me or my mother. I do hope you will part in perfect amity. Upon thy return to Reading & finding so great a change in the business take place, I confess I did not think it would suit with thy disposition. Reform in Trade is wanted etc.'. Signed 'Aug.Cove'. Some wear. £25/\$46

111. Augustus Cove **"ALS". Folio. 3pp. (2pp. From Augustus And 1pp From Sarah).**
(Sarah Cove) **Dated 'Houndsditch. 24th July 1833'.** Addressed to '(1) Dear Henry (Cove. Stansted. Essex)'. He says 'We got a letter from thee today... The day was favourable for thy going to Stansted. The old gentleman that got into conversation with thee, we knew well formerly his father and mother...How many changes we have known...more deplored than the contrary'. More news of mutual family members and friends. Signed 'Thy affectionate Father, Augustus Cove'. Second letter to 'My Dear Henry'. She says 'I thought thy letter long in coming, and may say it was truly exceptional if it was sent this morning by a Porter...I thank thee for thy kind intention of a Ham but do not trouble thyself. We shall get something, either bacon or ham. We have very little company which suits me best for thy fathers cough is sometimes troublesome but I hope it will leave him soon. Your trade is very different to what thou hast been accustomed to...not appear so unpleasant when thou art more accustomed to it, etc.'. Signed 'Affectionately S.Cove'. £35/\$65

112. Henry Cove **"ALS". Octo. 4pp. Closely Written. Tears In Folds. Dated 'Deptford. July 18th 1834'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Father (Augustus Cove)...'. I am very sorry that thou art still holding opinions detrimental to thy peace and happiness even in this life...providence is frustrated. Hardness and carelessness are likely to result'. He urges Augustus to 'Shake off the shackles of bondage and speculation and throw himself on the mercy of God...a glorious change of heart will take place. Thou wilt be willing to embrace the rod thou art now dreading...let us be passive in His hand. Let us look up to Him to direct us in the way that we should go...contrition of heart...to make our calling and election sure...we are on the brink of eternity, and how needful it is if we should be prepared whenever the awful Messenger may be sent. May thee and I be fellow companions in this better inheritance...Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out'. Signed 'Thy sincerely affectionate son, Henry Cove'. *A worthy letter to conclude this group of family letters. They are offered first as a collection, with six relative birth certificates belonging to the family. They may be sold separately otherwise.* £55/\$99

113. Francis Fry **"ALS". Octavo. 3pp. 34 Lines. Headed 'Cotham. May 11. 1882'.**
(Bibliographer) Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Townsend'. He says 'We have been reading the first Part of the Review in the Quarterly Revision...They have spoilt the work by using Westcott and Hort's Greek NT. I suppose it is Dean Burgon's, etc'. Signed 'Truly Yours. Francis Fry'. *The latter is the famous Bible bibliographer, and author of several great works on Bibles of the Reformation period. Dean Burgon was the grand defender of the received Text.* £85/\$157

114. Samuel Tregelles **"ALS". Oct. 1pp. 24 Lines. Addressed 'Theberton (?) St., Islington. September 2. 1843'.** Addressed to 'Sir'. He says 'I send you pages of the Index...the number which will reach the weight of 4 oz. I have sent you only a few pages because Mr.Wigram mentioned that number. I cannot but feel that there are places where corrections are needed...these you will probably notice...this should be the close of this account...will I trust complete our many years work on the Concordance'. Signed 'I remain yours truly. S.P. Tregelles'. *Tregelles (1813-75). Biblical Scholar. Studied Greek, Hebrew, Chaldee and Welsh. Successively Quaker, Plymouth Brother and Presbyterian, Superintended publication of Concordances in London etc'. The letter is an interesting part of the latter.* £38/\$65

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