

Exms.  
June 2<sup>d</sup>: 1816.

Dear Sir,

The Journal before me next week  
have letters from you to answer yet I take up  
my pen to enquire after you and all. I left  
Buxby and to leave one but is going in the same  
Post and Farm. Jennell of course frequently  
visit the gardens and garden the Post and Farm  
during my absence. I hope you had at Buxby  
the same we have met with since we depart.  
I saw the Trust the Thursday and Friday were  
favorable for the Farm. I make no doubt you  
had some pleasant dinners at the Upper Lodge.

You are acquainted with your transactions till  
 leaving Calais. We had the most beautiful view  
 - the former journey except the Wednesday and  
 Friday when the rain was so fine and constant.  
 Nothing could have been more prosperous than  
 our journey. My daughters had the advantage  
 of being present at the Fete de S. Pierre at Calais  
 on the Sunday as in all the Protestant governments  
 by the Concordat with the Pope it can only be  
 celebrated on a Sunday. The procession was so  
 magnificent as I expected. The flags of the diffe-  
 -rent crafts were pretty. All the civil authorities  
 attended and the French soldiers at Calais are  
 almost entirely Catholic and had not a Mass. Parade  
 to allow them to attend the procession. I saw none of

-cept the Military escort on the Horse and the Bishop  
 and the Band of the Regiment in Garrison. The Guards  
 turned out but did not pay military honours which  
 were due to the Catholic and a Confession to  
 the Greek procession. The Dutchess was delighted  
 with the Military music and the Charges of soldiers  
 who attended under her windows at Petre Church  
 -ing on the Saturday night. We reached this in  
 great health and spirits on Sunday afternoon and  
 the Dutchess said they have been bathing and drink-  
 -ing the waters. I was yet remarkably well and  
 hope to escape my annual attack. I was not to  
 -be secret till after the first week in July. I may hear  
 -tomorrow from London and must be anxious to hear

the safe delivery of dear Sophie. My mind is also  
frequently turned towards Augustus, who never  
has an excuse as his conduct is necessary from not  
attending Chapel and lectures. For they promised  
him now a private examination. He will  
imagine see his errors too late. On the first  
of October or the second October you will see  
me. I shall be truly happy to return home.  
Write every Sunday and often, if you pray  
and ever believe me,

Yours sincerely  
A. S.  
William

June 14 - 1826