

Paul Field

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My Dear Mary Anne

I reached here yesterday by way of Bedale. Before I came my expectation was that I should be able to be in York this week, even today. In talking matters over with Edward, we have concluded that one of us ought to be in Liverpool if possible this afternoon. He thinks it is my duty to go. Perhaps it is, I therefore think of starting from the station at 1/2 past 8 this morning.

I feel very sorry I can not see you before going. As soon after the others get off as possible I hope to do so. I do not know what to think of the high wind prevailing now. I fear the spring gales are not over, and may not be for some time.

I fully hoped to find a letter from you here.

One will reach me, directed to Paul Field, as I leave Brother here.

As we were, Lizzy and Jane will leave very early this morning for Mr. Gills and are expected back to breakfast. Your affectionate friend M.D.