Cold Harborne. April 4th 1830
near Dursley
Gloucestershire.

My dear Peter,

I make no doubt you are safely arrived in
Lewinam (and hope you had a pleasant voyage)
and found my Mother and Captain Houghton in
good health & things at Peterorg going on better
than when you left it. I suppose the Steam
Engine is up by this time and at work. I sincerely
hope it may succeed. Enclosed is Letter from Mr.
Saunders of Upper ton respecting Mrs. White,
which I shall feel extremely obliged to you to show
to that worthy Husband of hers. I am sure
he cannot have any feelings or else he would
not have left a Wife (in the situation she was
then in) at the age of 22, and his Boy only two
years old, and stay away from them nearly 14 years
without writing in the way he does to her. This surprising
news, if that such a Husband as hers I should
soon wish him in his grave, I hope however you will endeavour to do something for her. Being your Honour’s Birthday on Sunday, the children and I drank your health. Mr. Smith was at Blagdon and returned home on Monday. They were all very well there. Mr. Smith is gone to-day to Lettstrup Church and if he returns home in time, he will also write. All friends in this county are pretty well. Mrs. S. Hayward has another son. Mr. Garlick is not married now. His son, Richard, give my love to my Mother and Captain Hayward. I must now leave off as the children are waiting for me to take a walk, and believe ever to remain

My dear Peter

Your affectionate sister

P.S. Tell my Brother. I shall write to her soon.

A. Mrs. E. Hayward.