

Murphy, Rectory, Newton  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876

My dear George

I gladly received your  
welcome letter on Sat. last 29<sup>th</sup> ult.  
and am very sorry that I have not  
time to reply to it by this mail.

I hasten however to send you  
a line with Polly's letter, just  
to say that I most willingly  
accede to your wish as to the  
interest of the loan. It is  
of course quite right that  
the principal shd. be paid  
to the estate. I sincerely  
hope that you may be able  
to convey your wish about

Your Signature &c.

Dr. Newson has just  
arrived so as to have  
leave to remove. I must  
promise you a long letter  
next time -

With love to you

Your

Believing me

Your affectionate brother  
John

I send you letters to  
Mr. Douglas