

The Great Western Hotel,  
Birmingham Oct. 1 1869

My dear Shirley,

How hard it is  
to write when one  
is moony about and  
I am only screwed up  
to this slight effort  
to tell you I am  
well and greatly relieved  
~~very~~ by the changes.  
Hutton's new spec.

will be a great success  
evidently. The STB  
have had a slight  
skirmish. WB was very  
kind to him & that did  
quit Joseph - All square  
again now I fancy.  
There is a cut of Keenan  
with the legend reflecting  
on the Penny paper.  
You will not require it  
so leave it to me  
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to modify. Give my love to your  
wife and accept the same

from your sincerely always

Mark Lemmon