

Procter

13 Upper Harley Street
Cavendish Square
27 Dec. 1851.

My dear Sir

The books arrived safely, & I
are your thanks for forwarding them, &
thanks which ought to have been
expressed before, but for certain
causes which interfered with my
writing to you.

First, I have been
very unwell (I still am unwell in a
lief degree) - ^{my} wife's mother - who
has just lost her husband has come
(from France) to ~~stay~~ stay here & has
put us in some confusion. Moreover
I have been occupied all day long
Barry Cornwall 6/-

Every day a new paper which
requires to be finished by a particular
time - all these matters, with I am
sure serve to engage me with you.

As soon as we have got over the
recent event - which I reckon us -
for the present - for seeing even
some old friends - we shall hope
to see you here - some day when you
come London-ward - for the
summer I shall hope to see the
usual with you Quaker aday's holiday
(a rare event with me) at Blackheath.

- I know - or rather know 25 years
ago - Blackheath well - I am truly to the
merit - May believe me to be
very sincerely yours

J. M. Procter.

Benny Cornwell

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