

The Posery Barnes Common
9th September 1831.

My dear Mrs Hall

Mr Coker was in hopes
before this time to have answered
your very kind Note, but she has
not gained strength as rapidly as
we had hoped, and cannot yet
satisfy to receive your good wishes
in silence. -

She therefore deputed me to
say how much she feels obliged
by

by the kind and friendly interest
you have evinced towards herself
and baby. - She is I hope taking
every prudent care for the welfare
of both, and trusts you may ere
long convince yourself thereof by
looking in at the Nursery. - By
the bye I do not forget your pro-
-spected visit to explore the Com-
-wellian Antiquities of Putney. -

Mr Coker desires me say that
her boy is not what is called a
fine Child, but is very good, and
a

pocket edition of myself; - For my
own part all I can tell you about
my son and heir, is, that he has
black eyes, and a red nose, and
sometimes most undutifully puts
his tongue out at his father. -

Believe me to be
dear Mrs Hall
most sincerely yours
J. Crofton Coker