

Mr. W. Valpy had
possession of the
Novelish plates -

I consulted my friend ^{then at the C. B. Bar}
Mr. W. Russell - (now
the accountants general)
who said (of course) that
I had a just claim upon
them - but who advised
me to keep out of the
Court of Chancery -
particularly has my opponents
had so long a parade -
so I was compelled to
let them do as they liked

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48 Mornington Place
Oct. 13th
1837

Dear Sir

You could not at
any time of my life. Since
I was one & twenty, have
made the appeal to me
that you have done when
I was less able to respond
to it than I am at this
moment. The fact is
that for the last few
years I have been losing
by almost every speculation
I have entered into - and
this year I have been
working from January
until August without

earning one Farthing!
and this thro' the misconduct
of Mr. H. Mayhew - who
has been paid £50 p.
month. for writing 32 Octavo
pages - that are not worth
50 pence - -

I regret to find that
you are suffering from
the bad principle of another,
I lost £600 last year
from the same cause - &
altogether I assure you
I have ^{it} difficulty to
keep my head above
water - and I have many
very heavy crosses upon
me - my relations
are all "poor relations".

with respect to Major
& Capt. Burns - if
you will write to them
I can forward your
letters to a Gentleman
in Glasgow - who will
put ^{them} ~~off~~ letters into their
hands - This friend of
mine was up in London
the other day - and had
been with both the
Brothers just before he
left Scotland - This is
all I can do for you at
present - and regretting that
I am unable to do more I am
Yrs. Cochrane & J. B. Clark



Genl. Cockrane Jr.
Keens Hotel
Stone End
Mr. Bucklebank Boss!