

Sunday
 Leonard 1819

Dear A -

I have to thank you
 for the letter you sent by
 Mr - & must excuse myself with
 you for not having sooner
 answered it, but I could not
 by being a prisoner at sea, &
 have not been very well &
 writing is therefore rather painful
 It was a disappointment & sorrow
 felt by me you not having
 been able to come but I
 so rejoiced at the news that
 I was not well enough

to give another thought to the
 cap — I am unduly business
 that you should do everything
 that is possible to secure this
 desirable object & sincerely
 hope you will not think
 of anything else but of obtaining
 the best of care & simplicity
 following they are joined together
 advice all I believe to be the
 best of any — as I remain
 the Dowry of mine to be used
 of the question. I hope you
 may be able to take upon
 me in Town as in all
 probability the date will
 to come up the day before
 or else the date of leaving

would be too good — but
 do not ever presume that
 you'd ever have any doubt
 as for when the subject
 I am happy to say that
 I hope is quite well again
 but we suffered a great deal
 & he has some very heavy
 swellings. He has not
 the same for the afternoon
 but was in no state to
 go to it, & left him
 being much kindly proposed
 & conveyed provisionally to
 where we do he would
 not find it off. I am
 your friend & a
 word at the same

never writes to me. I find
me in one of the pit-pipes
at the house looking well as
for as I could judge at that
distance. With respect
best regards to Mrs & B
in an hour

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Preliminary envelope

Dear M.

Ever affly yours

