

6th September [? Slip for October] [1844] 49880
Weymouth

My Dear Father

As it is likely you may see by the Papers, some Account of my having been ill, which might alarm you, I take the liberty of informing you thereof (before any such intelligence can reach you) that I have had a bilious & Rheumatic attack, attended with fever, which quite confined me for two days to my Room, & nearly to my bed. But for the last two days I have been down stairs, & have not been out of the House. — Mr. Keat who has frequently come down to see my Nurse, attended me with

The Doctor (the Apothecary to my
family) I shall be allowed to
leave the house next Monday
when I shall sufficiently have
recovered this short but sharp
attack of the Catarrh that I have
been obliged to take — I could not

think of buying one when writing
to you, as I was sure my own hand
writing would best satisfy you
as to my recovery —

Believe me

My dear Mother

Yours affectionately
Margaret
