

Park St. Oct: 8. 1851

My dear Emma.

Behold the disappointing
note I received from Brighton
this morning!

The worst part of the
affair is, that I sent a letter
to you, & a newspaper to
be sent on to Weymouth
to "my friend" (whom I can-
not suffer any one to neglect)
addressed "Johna Bates Esq."

Royal York Hotel, Brighton
both which treasures may
perhaps be still lying there.

Relieve my apprehensions
by a line to J. J. Marine
Parade Brighton.

I purpose leaving by Ex.
post to-morrow morning
calling at Messrs Carpenter &
Wentley Opticians, 24 Regent
St, (where letters or any
thing else are taken care of
for me) } at 12, you Mr. Grant at
H. Hazen } going to Brighton to dinner.

The Bayard
articles have been exhibited
yesterday & today, & I am
now preparing, with Mary's
help, a notice of them for
the next Saturday; when
only 1 hooker visited
them! Last year a number
came - But I must
stop. Kind love from Mary
I have a hundred things
to tell you.

I hear from various
quarters, - even from Mrs
Whitcomb, who is rather festive

commendations of my
Reply to Mr. Charles. I
hope you have seen, (or
may see) yesterday's North
Advertiser, - "Mr. Chapman
- Mr. Weston's" (very
large) &c. &c.

Affectionately & hurriedly

Yours

J. B. Curtis