

Asfield,
Gateshead du Tyne,
Augth 21-1877.

My dear Mr. Carrick,

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I trust that Mr. Mendelssohn
was seen punctual in forwarding the
photographs, that you find them
altogether satisfactory.

Thank you very much for bringing
me to keep out of your parcel, such
of the portraits as I desired, but
as Mr. Mendelssohn kindly furnished
me with copies of all the best, you
will have your order complete. I
should however be much obliged
if you will oblige me by giving
me one of those taken by John
Geyer which you mention. You
will not think me very ungrateful
- I hope in asking this & I shall
prize it highly. May I also beg

due of Mendelssohn of Mr. Frank I
have not got the check due.

My sister-in-law Mrs. J. W. Straw, extremely
regrets, that in consequence of the
unfavorable state of the weather, ^{prejudging} you
together with her own personal indisposition,
she has not been able ^{to set} the prints, ~~she~~
which were the plates taken by my
father, done in time. Some of these
shall however be forwarded to Boston
for you shortly. My father was speaking

about sending off the Stereoscope a
few days ago, so I hope it will be
at the Adelphe, Liverpool, in good
time. We have seen having unusually

heavy and protracted rains, I trust
that you have been fortunate
in trials in escaping them, and
that you have enjoyed both
your trip to the Principality, as
also your stay ⁱⁿ or rather run,

through the "Down" titled Lake district

And now dear friend I suppose
you will be
leaving the shores of the old country
in a few weeks. How quickly your few
days here have passed. I can scarcely
bring myself to think that already
the time is so near when you must
turn your face westward. Your long
anticipated visit seems like a
short bright happy dream. We
shall be thinking upon it with deep
true pleasure. Only it was so short -
so many friends were anxious to
see you, so much was to be done
in those few days, that we were
glad to have an opportunity
to "get into the guest" as the friends
say. And since you have left us
I have so much to regret that we
could not speak together more
of our previous memories of the past
so of loved. not lost - but cherished

love loving ones, in the spirit world.

But your wish dear & honored friend
has been & will be all my dear family, the
of the greatest enjoyments we have
had since our great sorrow & no words
can in any way express to you, how
grateful we are for your kindness in
giving us the high privilege of your dear
presence in our home. These happy
July days will ever be remembered not
only by me, but by all my dear children,
with unmingled pleasure & thankfulness.

I need not say how glad I shall be for
a line from either you, or Mr. Frank. before
you leave, & your wife, I know, let us
hear from you when you are across
the Atlantic. Please to give my dear love
to Mr. Willard, in which my daughter joins.
It will be a great delight to me to hear from her.
Our united affectionate regards to you
and Mr. Frank. God bless you! and
give you a safe & prosperous voyage,
and grant you a happy meeting
with all your dear family, pray,
my dear Mr. Garrison,
yours affectionately,
Elyth Madsen.