

Old Sands. ^{A 1029}
Newfeld —

July 3.

Rev. & dear Sir

Since the day
that I met you at your poor
converts' house in Camden Town
I have often wished that I could
send you another offering for the
little work you kindly undertook
for me in Rome. but I have been
altogether unable. for expenses
have been heavy of late. We had
hardly settled in a house near
London when the doctors advised
Mr Patmore to give up his work at
the Museum & to lead an entirely
country life. So we had to sell our
house, to find another, to furnish
more, re-settle. All this I need not
say has been very costly. Besides
that, our new home is in a part

for 20 square miles there is no
Catholic Church indeed the
people seem all but without religion
we have therefore to support a Priest
& build a Chapel.

Now then - a promise must be kept.
& I dearly love to have anything, be
ever so small to do with beloved
Rome. May I ask you at some leisure
hour kindly to let me hear what
you have paid for me & what may
still be due. The present little in-
statement of £5 to our Bankers,
Messrs Barclay & Co. Lombard St
will pay into the hands of Messrs
Flower & Chomley & Co -

I was grieved to see in our papers
a report that the Holy Father was
very ill. May God prolong his life
I hope there was no truth in the
report. In the hearts of so many
who love him such a rumour only
awakens more earnest prayer for
a life so precious -

If I have the honour of hearing
from you, I hope you will mention

how you are yourself. It is possible
that your throat has not been
troublesome of late. If anything
should bring you to England, I trust
that we may see you. It would give
my husband & myself great satis-
faction to welcome you here. We are
in very beautiful country, in high
pure air. Our chapel will be finished
this autumn. And then there is but
one thing that we want. It is a very
great one but I name because I know
that if you will kindly help us that
it will be obtained. It is permission
to reserve the B. Sacrament in our
house. This would leave me nothing
to ask but the grace to worship
our dear Lord more worthily. I
know that your request would
obtain this from the Holy Father.
May I hope that you will complete
all your past kindness to me by
making it. It would be the very
greatest boon we could receive, &
I can assure you of our perpetual
gratitude. Of course it is possible
that we might have to leave

this place what therefore we
petition for is - always to have the
E. Sacrament under our roof; you
will believe me when I say that we
should do our best to surround
it with all the love & adoration
that we could -

My Husband offers his best
respects & regards. I have spoken
chiefly in my own name but
it is he as much as I that beg
this favour at your hands!

I remain Rev.^d & Dear Sir
very respectfully your obliged
servant
Mary's Patience
see Pyles.

My dear Mrs.

The Patrons will not add my word
to their petition which I do gladly, for
they are waiting of a spiritual gift: &
will do all in their power to form a
Mission upon their property -
Yours sincerely
+ W. R. M.