

Lovington. April. 19. 1849.

My dear Friend,

Early week with its antici-
pedants & consequents among the
letter a houseful & a cold
had delayed my thanking you
for your letter.

I am sorry you should have
been burdened by correspondence
which ought to go to the Rural
Dean. But the Bishop has
delayed to fill up the vacant
Deaneries which now to the

number of six stand empty.

Let me, therefore, thank you
for your kindness & patience
in assisting your correspondents.

I did not know nor do I
now any of the details to
which you allude, & I should
esteem it a kindness if you
would give me such a state-
ment as will enable me
to make the necessary in-
quiries. Of course I will
later care not to involve

you in any manner.

With my thanks for this sug-
gestion believe me.

Very faithfully yours,

H. S. Manning.