

London Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1857

My Dear Son

I now take my pen in hand  
to write to you that telling you that I received  
A letter from you the 28 of April. Tom I am  
proud to tell you that I received 18 Pounds  
out of the 20 the 25<sup>th</sup> of April with I put  
12 Pounds more to it and put it in the Bank  
with I was glad to get Back only loose  
2 Pounds of it Tom I see you have got more  
money then what I have got by a great  
deal wicking you had so much again.  
Tom I sencerly hope that the party will  
not Rob you of your hard earnings it all  
will if you get it all Back and the Entrist  
and try to get a home of your own and try  
what Entrist it will make for your self  
if had 100 Pounds in the Bank it would  
only fetch £ 17<sup>s</sup> - A year Tom you bare in  
mind that I lent Jessy Keewill £ 8<sup>s</sup> Pounds  
for you when it is in power to pay you  
Tom mind M<sup>rs</sup> Jessy for she will look you



fac and deceive you in money I fare I have found<sup>ed</sup>  
out about she having money in the Bank  
un knowing to her husband not caring I  
damn if I had been left without a farthing  
but I tell you now that I lent Jessy Keewill<sup>ed</sup>  
£8. to be handed over to you or your Uncle Thom<sup>as</sup>  
was answerable to see you Paid now mind  
Tom Keep your weather eye open or else you will  
be damn as I have been damn Tom I just Received  
A letter from you sum how I cannot make it  
out exactly Received it on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
June there is A mystery in it sum how but  
I will furrst it out before you get this Tom if  
you are in want of A wife why dont you get  
one that you have seen why daret do not  
buy A pig in A sack As for Jane Stroud she  
will never come were you are besides what  
good would she be to you only to Eat drink  
you want A wife one that can look Afer



A Farm House and stock Jane would make a  
good London Wife no doubt. now My Dear Boy  
I shall tell you that I have left N<sup>o</sup> 1 Jamaica  
I left about the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1857. mind I  
never been there since or they to me Emily  
and me is living together for she is my House  
keeper at present Tom I dont suppose that  
I shall be Jacob & Knuf to have another wife  
yet now bare in mind the reason that did  
not write to you before was you said you was  
going to send your likeness but I never have  
seen it yet but I should like see you  
once more Tom I wish you could shake of the  
fits from you again I hope when I hear from  
you again you will tell me better News.

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No more At  
present.  
From your Affectionate  
mate  
W. Keever



Tom I shall ad a nother name to  
 Thomas for the future. That will be  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas George Kewell.

Emily and me is quite well at presen<sup>t</sup>  
 Give my love to Uncle and Aunt  
 and tell them I hope to see them and  
 some day yet. Tom mind I have not  
 had any letter to give to Jane Stroud  
 Tom please to R<sup>em</sup> soon.

I remain Your  
 Affectionate  
 Father.

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