

& Believe  
My Dear Father and Mother Yours  
affectionately  
Robert Stephenson

I keep my health remarkably well. Charles was also well. He desires me to write to Mr Hardcastle and inform him of all particulars but time at the moment will not allow me but he may look for a long letter from me soon. Give my sincere respects to him and let him know it will give me great pleasure to hear from him stating all particulars respecting Canny Newcastle - I have heard nothing from England yet -