

Galton Family Silhouettes and Mezzotint

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Violetta Galton,
Mother of Francis Galton &
Sister of Francis Darwin.



63, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

12 Dec 06

Dear Darwin

Enclosed reproduction
of a quinine silhouette of
Mrs Fulton of 1809 which
was among a lot of
Hoares Woodcock's &c
&c of more or less
period. I bespoke some
copies believing they
would interest you
& yours.

I know there was a link

I think two between Galtoun
 & Hoares & Pipers in the
 18th Century but I have no
 idea what it was

If you don't care about it
 treat it as an Xmas card
 I can't put it lower

Yrs Sincerely

Al R. Piper

P.S. I would send one
 to Leonard (I have left some at
 Cambridge) but I don't
 know his address



63, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

12 Dec 1906

Dear Mr Galton

The original
silhouettes of which enclosure
is a reproduction was
among a number of
silhouettes most of them
of members of the Hoare
Family which my
brother has been over-
=hauling. I arranged for
some copies thinking

that though only a
more or less caricature
however it is so characteristic
as to be interesting

Perhaps you have an
original of which the one
from which this is taken
is only a replica or
vice versa

The writing is I think
that of an Aunt of mine
to whom it belonged
who was born about 1808
- 1810 so it is not I think
contemporaneous

If it is of no value to
you please treat it as

63. THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

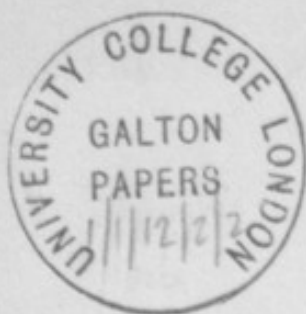
a Xmas Card.

If you have time I should
like to know a little about
this Mrs. Falton. I do not know
what the connection was.

I have sent the Darwins
comes

Yours truly

W. R. Pryor



63, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

14 Dec 06

Dear Mr Galton

Thank you for your
note. The Barclays are
commemorative of ours

I now enclose the
Contemporary & Illustrations
of Mrs Schumann's
but I have only this copy
and may want it back
if you don't care about
having it. If you do like

to have it. I can easily have
others made

I remember reading
Mrs Schumacher's
memoirs I think about 1860
but naturally have forgotten
their contents.

The writing on both
is I am almost certain
that of my Aunt.

Mrs Tolson nee Ellen
Piper & from the
originals belonged

I am very sorry you gave
such a poor account of

63, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

You are well out of London
today.

I shall be very glad if
you really care to keep
both photographs and
think them worth adding
to your family collection.

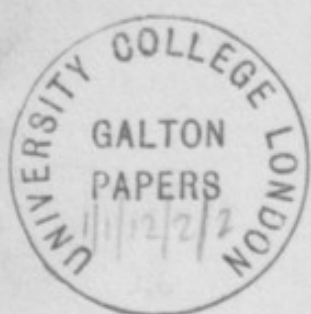
Yours very truly

Wm R Pryor

(P.S. The date of the Silhouettes
is 1809 vol-1829

Pryor

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63, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

21 Dec 06

Dear Mr Galton

I ought to have thanked
you for your note of 15th
earlier

My Father used to speak of
Mrs Schummelmann as
very eccentric with a fancy
for strange tinted glasses
hanging about her room
but perhaps he had heard
too much of her early life
to be much attracted by

62, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
E.C.

her

I don't think there can be
any doubt that the hand
writing is my Aunt's and
my brother who has been
overhauling a great many
of these things has no doubt
about it.

Yours very sincerely

Alfred Pryor



6:1784 Adela Booth (twin) Sister of Theodore



S. J. Galton - b. 1763



Mrs Galton
née Lucy Barclay



Samuel Galton d. 1832



1. T. Galton



Adelle



Jan. Galton



Mr Galton



Prior

Silhouette of
Mrs Galton of Duddesden & of Aunt Schmitt
taken at Bath in 1809

Given me by M.R. Prior 63 Threadneedle St.
London E.C.2