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To Mr E Ammacks York Retreat
Broad Street
Reading September 21, 85
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Dear Cousins Edwin & Mary Ammacks

It is now some
time since I last wrote to
you and not having had
a reply to my note I write
again hoping this will
find you and your family
in good health and spirits
I am thankful to say my
health is good, my spirits
not quite so good, I often
think about you and the
rest of my relatives and
wish I could see you sometimes
and have a little chat
as I used to formerly

I write you since returning
from Marlborough which I
visit I so much enjoy and
this year I had a fortnight
there a week longer than
formerly. Have you heard
any thing of Aaron and
Lydia or Joseph and Rachel
Barritt and Thale Come
I hope your last account
was a good one of them
I hope that they have been
favoured to get in their
harvest in good order
and have had a good one
Dr Baker is out for his
summer holidays we
expect him back this

meet the latter part. Since
I wrote to you last, we have
some of us in this part
of the house, have been allowed
to walk out with one of
the attendants outside the
gates which we very much
enjoy and have seen some
of the corn fields being
cut and carted. I think
the harvest is now nearly
finished in York, and
the neighbourhood. I have
been here now 3 years
and am in good health
and think I ought to be
earning something instead
of my friends paying for me
and as they have made ^{me} ^{me}

a patient it is against
their rules for them to find
me a place in the Retreat
where I have a salary and
my dresses are getting shabby
so that if I left here I
go into a place should
want new things. I like
my relations what for I have
left will consult together
and find me something
and some where else to
reside. I think you
and Mr. Smith continues
improving. We have had
2 deaths lately one of them
from London an only daughter
of a Gentleman and Lady
The lady came and nursed

Mr Edwin Arnack
Broad Street
Reading
Berkshire

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