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Mrs Joseph Hadpo
B. Beacon
Exmouth
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It is quite a dissonance
it to you both that
I am a prisoner
here.

I shall be glad to
pay as much and for
them in your hands
truly yours by the way
why should you
hesitate to afford
me such a trifling
aid I now ask is
fairly not Christian
I earnestly by your will at once
do as I specified in my last
My affectionate
M. Williams

York 5/22 1875

My dear sister
I shall promiscuously
this morning to the
the abolition assembly
"Absence is not of
faith is sin"
it would be contrary
to faith for me
to omit writing again
to thee so without
apology I shall pro-
ceed. Thou wilt ad-
mit I am not a shut
and I admit I am

of perfectly sound
mind and it is
not the Will of
I shall promiscuously
change the detained in
a place designed for
those of unimpaired
mind exclusively
thou wouldst say
it was not thy do-
ing that I was im-
prisoned here but
it is through thy
inactivity in acting that
I am kept here at

Present - it is an almond in re supra
of a condition that way - my staying
Mind not as to long with the
(not many) of course) writing and of the
excuse me if I tell was in the room
then how has been of the room
too much given how could not
to know the position how had another
I under stand more of at a cheap rate
our earthly father's James went from
superior mind to the Society of
than the rest - which was an
I am quite equal honorable Man
now if it does not and believe
as soon to instruct my character

in the Order
would not have
been given for my
admission here
as a maniac
and now it must
be either to pay for
or to see that my
desire my return
al back to Bristol
where I can stay
plain but I have
been kept here un-
necessarily

Again I tell thee
in firm assurance of
mine that you will
read that I shall be
with you for in
British land the
directed me to write
to thee as I have
done

The head all
thence, here is
Doctor Baker

Doctor Baker, "Street"
York

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Mr. J. Radford
18, Beacon
Ct. Marble
Devon.



How mayst see I am sorry
off in writing - materials at present
Kind Loves,
~~~~~

Office of the  
King's  
Secretary  
London

Robert Charlton  
Ashley Hill  
Bristol.







York - what

Esteemed friend

I do not see that  
I can do better than give  
thee a few lines - of  
course thou art acquaint-  
ed with my being here  
I wrote Mr. Will. Am-  
strong but find he  
has been from home.

I much feel de-  
sired having been  
taken from my home  
in the way that I was,  
and beg thou wilt  
kindly do thy part towards  
my being returned to  
Bristol as soon as pos-  
sibly convenient. I  
had been well and

possibly) but not in a way  
to justify my being brought  
to be a patient here -  
my remaining here would  
be manifestly, contrary  
to the Will of God and  
I cannot be at all happy  
in such a prospect.  
I have been the subject  
of considerable trial, fear  
and loss and inconvenience  
through having  
been brought here with-  
out my own supply of  
accommodations left be-  
hind - I cannot hope  
or pray for the blessing  
of my heavenly Father  
on my continuing here.  
I please Him, who  
doth all things well, to

permit that I should <sup>then</sup>  
for a while "rest down"  
but I am hardly not de-  
stroyed - enjoy again  
his presence and peace  
with bodily health and  
strength.

Thou art my my  
kind friend that can  
feel for others and thou  
will kindly help me  
I did not bring myself  
here, and perhaps if thou  
interfere for me Friends  
will be at the expense  
of my journey back, as  
I cannot possibly conscien-  
tiously remain.

Thy kind love to thy  
wife and her Aunt Elizabeth  
Affectionately and respectfully  
Thy friend M. Willmore

*[The page contains approximately 25 lines of extremely faint, illegible cursive handwriting. The ink is very light and the script is difficult to decipher.]*

My dear sister, Oct 5/6 - 1875

We both know there is a  
Divine Power above all that is human  
that that power works by means.

I my eldest sister being through the ty-  
ing and teaching of others, was taken from  
~~the~~ my throne and imprisoned as a  
penitent.

Such a case would for a  
stranger have been a commiseration  
but for me it has been the opposite

I do not ask thy money or thy  
invitation to thy bed chamber but through  
James's foolish meddling with my con-  
cerns it requires and Order from a re-  
formation of mine for me to be put

Mr. & Mrs. Bishop were our dear  
parents & living I should not have  
trouble them

In phrase, to desire Dr.  
Baker, by letter to forward me  
by train to Bristol a friend  
of mine there has guaranteed that  
I shall be well provided for here  
I am strong in Mind and body  
but the misery of living here is  
to be able

Thy affectionate sister  
M. Gilmore