

Hursley Vicarage  
18 June 1855.

Dear Madam,

Will you accept my  
cordial thanks for your kindness  
in writing to me about Wallace,  
& will you convey the same to  
Captain Ryder, who I am well  
aware must have gone far be-  
yond the friendship of a mere  
patron in this instance. I only  
hope the young man may prove,

in energy & discretion as well  
as in good principles, entirely  
worthy of such peculiar kindness.

I have heard from Miss Gardiner  
concerning him, & hope soon to  
to write to him, though I  
know so little (or absolutely  
nothing) of the service, that any  
advice I may give can hardly  
be very pointed or appropriate.

Once again thanking you, &  
wishing you a speedy return

of the Daughters & all it con.  
-tain in peace & prosperity

I beg you to believe me

dear Madam,

your obliged & faithful servant

Wells.