

Dinton to Dalwood Letters

'Dinton' 14th November, 1830.

My dear Margaret,

We are sending off a package to you and George, I send you a few lines, although I fear I have not many minutes to write; we have been so busy arranging the different parcels before we packed them up, all this morning. The whole county of Wilts is at present in a state of agitation, particularly near Salisbury, to which William was yesterday ordered with the Hindon Yeomanry. We heard this morning that the mob was quietly dispersing in different directions, so I hope there will be no rioting of any consequence. We all feel ourselves perfectly safe, as the parishioners of Dinton are all contented, and I believe neither Papa nor any of us oppressed or wronged a poor person. The mob's vengeance is chiefly directed against the machinery, which they burned, and not infrequently set fire to the ricks of corn and hay at the same time, as you will see by the newspapers. I have sent George Galt's 'Life of Byron', which had lately been published. It is very highly spoken of, so I hope he will like it. We are told by Mr. Walter Buchanan, our agent in Leadenhall Street, in London, that the Australia is expected daily. The packet of seed will, I hope prove good.

I am told the nailing of the box is waiting for my letter, so I can only add that we are all quite well.

Alexander and Emma, his wife, went to Farnham Cottage last Thursday.

With kindest love, believe me, my dear Margaret,

Your affectionate sister,

CHARLOTTE WYNDHAM

P.S. Louisa hopes the frock will fit Weeta. It is a guess size from her own children.