

Bosby

J. Thomas Vicarage
Southborough. N. Hants (Wells)
March 17th 1881

Dear Sir.

From the tear of your letters
to my honoured Uncle J. Bosby
of 89 Gloucester Place, which have
come into my hands as his
deputy and executor, I am sure
you will be in sincere sympathy
with us at the loss we
have sustained in his removal
from us. He died - "fell asleep"
I may truly say - "in Jesus" on February
10th after an illness of about three
weeks, brought on by the "excesses"

Cold experienced here about the 18th
and 19th of January, which were
memorable days on that account -
- All was done that the best medical
advice - and tender nursing could do
for him, but it was God's holy pleasure
that his servant - who longed to
depart - sh^d. be called up higher even
into his own presence - We feel that
the calm was repose for the Sickle and
for the heavenly garner - and though
we mourn our great loss, we at
the same time exceedingly rejoice
over his still greater gain. He
was such a kind and wise friend
and counsellor to us all - and
for many years we have always
had a hearty welcome at 89 St. R.

- I was present with my Cousin Mr.
B Chamberlain at the annual meeting
of the Geological Society. when Mr.
Bigsby's name was mentioned as
one held in much honour, and
a short account given of his career
- he also had the pleasure of seeing
his medal presented to the suc-
-cessful candidate, and another
medal of the Society presented to
yourself - I feel that I ought
to have written before to you, but
trust you will excuse me on
account of my numerous en-
-gagements in connection with my
parish, as well as other business
which I have had recently to transact

I take the liberty of sending you
my best wishes in the work in
which you are so engaged and of
thanking you for the ^{fr. yourself} kind letters
dated Feb. 927.
sent to my Uncle - Miss Hodgkinson

was greatly surprised through a very
long time. She has left Worcester
Place and is now staying with
the widow and family of her
brother Mr. Johnson Hodgkinson
(of Newark), who died a few days
after his old friend & connection Dr.
Beecher -

Believe me

yours very faithfully

Henry J. Beecher