

Planting of seeds

Sent over by Margaret
Mearns for Curate

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My dear Margaret

You will receive here
with the Spoon from Ureale
referred to in my last.

There is nothing particular
to tell you; all the mem-
bers of the family are well
at present, indeed I may
say all the branches in this
quarter are well. Marion
may get into her new house

before the term of Whit-
sunday, but it does not
seem certain. At all
events she will be more
comfortable there than
in the present house
when she gets in.

Father is well, and
Mother is upon the whole
in good health, although
not able for her wonted
exertion. She has ~~been~~
been twice in our house

within twelve months, and
these both extra occasions.

We trust you have
enjoyed good health during
the past winter. Our
winter here has been very
open, but extraordinary storms
of wind have prevailed all
through the three last months.

We have only had a sprinkling
of snow and about four brief
days frost. The Spring
flowers are now coming out
and we will be committing
your seeds to the ground
in a few days. Walter

and Maria got part of
them and I gave also a
few of the more uncommon
sets to W. P. Moffat
who you know is an enthusiastic
horticulturist, he prized them
much, being too poor "Muggy
Mercer"

With kindest regards
to Mr Dawson in which I
am joined by Lane, Uncle
and all the children

I remain

Your affectionate Brother

Peter Bell