

Hoddesdon, Oct. 20, 1788.

Dear Brother & Sister,

According to your desire,
I write you these few lines, enclosed in a letter to my Brother
John, not knowing in what street you live, in order to hear
whether you got safe home on Friday last, as I was greatly
apprehensive of the contrary, as there is danger in travelling
at this time of the year.

I assure you I am in great hopes of seeing you
both again, before your departure for Scotland, but if I
am not to enjoy that pleasure, be so kind as to favour me
with the direction by which my letters can reach you in
the Orkneys; for the uneasiness I am under in your absence,
will be greatly alleviated by the pleasure of conversing
with you by letter.

I now conclude with love to my Brother
John,

& believe me ever with the sincerest affection,

Dear Brother & Sister

Your loving Brother,

Henry Taylor.

P.S. I have not yet received the cake you promised me, but that is of little consequence, compared with the pleasure of seeing you soon again, & I only mention it that you may know that if you have sent it, it is miscarried.

M^r. Jordan desires to be sincerely remembered to you.

In the year 1840
I was elected to the
Honorary Society
of the University of
Cambridge

Mr. Johnston