

X1609/1,
Anderton Road,

Birmingham.

26 Sep 24. 1886.

Dear Harry

We were all very pleased

to hear from you again altho' the news were not so good as they might be, but hope that by the time you get this the luck will have changed & you are on a fair way to making some money. I was out for my holidays when the letter came, (Byes!)

at S. Mrs. Just before I went out I had a ride on Mills machine & came off such a cropper over the handles which sprained my right wrist very badly besides knocking myself up very much. It made things very awkward at business as I could not write.

Things are going on in the same old style at home & I am not

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that where they have sold the
Ling had gone into a house in
the ~~High~~ Drake Road.

I shall hope to hear from you soon
after you get this & now conclude
with best love from all.

Your affected Brother
John Ashby

I have addressed this to the
old place as you did not
give me a new one. ~~John Ashby~~

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I am sorry to hear of your
illness & hope you will
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married yet, I cannot get enough
money; things are so bad at work.
I do hope you have managed to get
a good haul of gold you say
it is possible to get £100 pr week
hope you may have such luck, but
it must be very trying work.

If Jack is with you please give
him my best love & hope he is
happy & contented. Trans Daniel has
gone to Denver N. S. so our trouble
is out of the way.

Please do not forget to send me
that piece of Gold when you get it
as I should like very much to
have a ring from you.

Will Biadle has left London &
taken the Red Lion public at
Shrewley it is a risky thing to do
as I do not see how he will
get his living in the winter.

Uncle Gilbert is dead, he went
off suddenly about six months
ago, so they will not be able to