

**Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 1835 from Francis Lunn  
to George Neville-Grenville**

London Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir,

I am sorry I can not get you a frank but frankers are scarce in London

The deed is delivered to **Mr. Karlake**.

**Lady Charlotte's** watch is in the hands of Storr & Mortimer [1822 - 38] who promise to put it to rights and I will bring it back with me if no opportunity of sending it should occur before.

I have seen **Mr. English** the proposed curate and see no reason to think he would not answer – as you suggested. I put it to him that the salary was small as the appointment was and voluntary and not a legal act, and said as delicately as I could that he must consider how far his own needs would enable him to undertake such a sort of curacy. I can not yet be sure whether a licence will be necessary – I would avoid it if possible but if one must be had I suppose the Bp would try to interfere with the am<sup>t</sup> of salary though he has no legal power to do so.

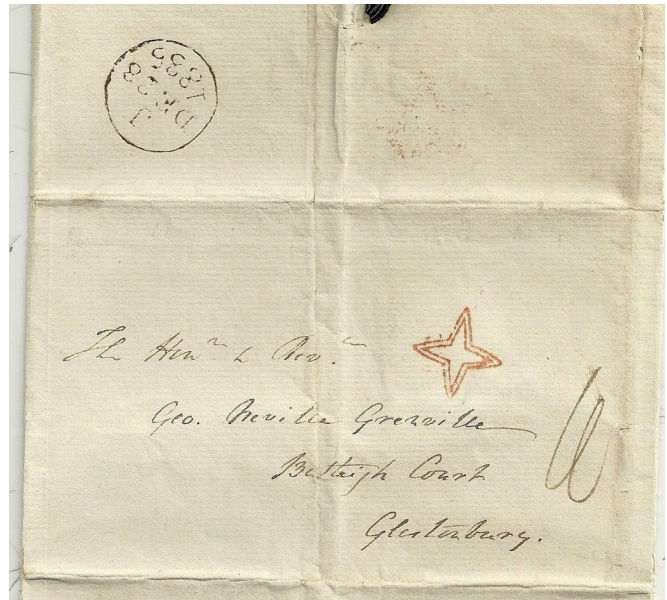
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Be kind enough to give me a letter under cover to **Lord Surrey** (Henry Charles Howard, 13<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk, Whig politician) at Little Hampton – Arundel any day within a week – but if later to 29, Berkeley Sq.

I have commenced my search for Sowerby (book, James Sowerby 1757 – 1822? Wrote on botany, conchology and mineralogy – usually with exceptional plates) but as yet without success – unbound is difficult.

Allow me to offer my most respectful remembrances to Lady Charlotte and to subscribe myself,  
with great truth,

Your humble and faithful servant,  
**Fr<sup>s</sup> Lunn**



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