

Letter No 5

Sunday April 28th 1872
28 Cross Street
Hutton Garden
E. C.

My Dear Friend

My 4th Letter I dated
October 28th 1871 and said I had been waiting for
yours, which I rec^d on Nov^r: 6-1871, just 9 days
after I had sent mine, which I now first answer
I am glad you recollected the old face as it shews it to
be a good likeness and that you have a good retentive
Memory of those you once knew — Your Wife must
indeed have had a narrow escape of her Life in
that awful storm — I am very sorry to hear such
bad news of your Brother. I am Sir

^{the said copy}
I received your answer
to my 4th Letter dated Jan^y 31st 1872 on April
9th in which you acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Wright's Lib^rary — an ^{excellent} representation of
the New Foundry — I am sorry you had
not better luck in the purchase of scrip

Monday May 6th 1872

Since writing the above there has been a sale by Auction of a Type Foundry of the name of Wood part of the firm known as Sharwood's who became bankrupt and the Gov^r has bought the whole of the Plant it was sold in one Lot so we have had an addition of about 200 Moulds and the whole of the Fac it gave the other firms much annoyance our Gov^r getting it but he was determined to have them and I believe it cost 750 pounds he has got a very large and good assortment of Ornaments the same that once belonged to Vizetelly and are considered very good these were the class of goods you used to superintend he has also got the Order Books and the Order in them to execute so I expect we shall have an increase in our Business I think our firm is getting the best in the trade, — I don't think I have any more to say at present so conclude with wishing you and family good well and I am happy to say we are the same and

Believe me still to be your
Old Friend

Thomas Hayward

To Mr. P. Reynolds

I shall have been 30 years in the firm on the 12 of July next
so I must be getting an old Buffer