

PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE.

Crooms Hill, Greenwich.

December 29th 1858.

Mrs. Charles,

I thought I should have had an opportunity of calling on you before this, but you know this is a very busy time with my tunings, and I assure you I have worked very hard this last fortnight so that my time has been fully taken up; in a few more days I shall have got my list under, so as to spare time to run up and see you all.

With respect to administering to the will, I think it requires a good deal of serious consideration, but there is no immediate hurry required as I believe there is twelve months allowed to settle such matters, at the same time I think if it is to be done, the sooner it is set about the less trouble it will cause you.

Mrs. Morley tells me that your Vestrey Clerk says there is no occasion to administer to all. He ought to be able to give you better advice than I could, but if I understand him he acknowledges that you might be fined £100 for not administering. This is why I should advise you to think the matter well over before you decide. When I see you however we can talk the matter over.

I was very pleased to hear so good an account of Robert, but I always thought he would be quite able to manage the business and what is still better quite willing to do so.

He will reap the benefit of his kind and dutiful conduct to you, and I think you have much to be thankful for that all your sons at home seem heartily to vie with each other in trying to help you, and comfort you under your present painful circumstances, this with the consoling reflection of poor Charles's happy death with the blessing of God, who has promised to be a Husband to the Widow, and the Father to the Fatherless, I think will create a ray of cheerful hope even amidst the trial and difficulties that seem to surround you at this time. With our united kind love to you and family, and with our best wishes towards you.

I remain,

Dear Mrs. Charles,

Yours truly,

Henry Morley.

rs. Chas. Morley.