

	<p><i>Nicholas Atkins 22 Brewer Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire</i></p>	

*Dear Nicholas*

*Try on these spectacles and let me know if they fit.*



*Anthony Hinton,  
Apothecary shop  
19 Crow Street,  
London*

*Susan Hyde,  
28 Fisher Street,  
London*

*Sweet sister,*

*We all miss you. We are sending you a token of our love. Our cousins abroad ask for news of you and send you this medicine as you have been so ill. Be sure not to drink it but make sure you rub it both above and below the ribs. When you do so things will seem easier, I am sure. I hope you are well and that this letter reaches you safely. I think perhaps my last letter did not?*

*I remain, your dearest brother,*

*Francis Edwards*

*Edward Smith,  
18 Holgate Street,  
London*

*My dearest love,*

*I can hardly wait to see you again. The hours without you seem so long. I look at your portrait every day, but it is not the same as seeing your sweet face.*

*Father sends his love. He is well but becoming rather deaf.. Yesterday Jane Marcham called at the door with a tray of fish and eggs. He thought she was trying to sell him fishlegs! He shouted "I might be old but I still have the sense I was born with!"*

*We bought 2 fish and 6 eggs and showed them to him but he still mutters about being taken advantage of in his old age.*

*It is only 3 days until we meet again and yet it feels like forever. I will meet you under the oak tree by the river at noon.*

*Your devoted friend*

*Bridget Lane*

*Thomas Hogmay,  
4 Market Street,  
Colchester,  
Essex*



*Dear Sir,*

*I would like to order some more goods from your shop.*

*I understand that you need to move your shop this week. I will wait for delivery of the goods after you have a new address.*

*Send word of this new delivery with the usual order of artichokes.*

*Your sincerely,*

*Humphrey Carter*