**Transcript of John Harrison Letter**

*Gentlemen, I have sent £30 for my fine and also a bond to*

*pay £70 pounds more when six months after my death*

*according to my promise, with directions to Francis Bellasse*

*to pay the £30 and deliver the said bond to the next*

*Alderman the day he shall be sworn.  And if it please*

*God to restore me to health again, if the corporation*

*do agree to raise a stick either for the purchases of*

*the Bailiwicke or one other thing I will pay the £70*

*towards it upon another’s warning and so there*

*will be an £100 in all towards a stock*

*Your servant*

*John Harrison*

*Leeds the 30th*

*of September 1639*

*The direction:*

*To my brethren the Aldermen*

*Burgesses within the Borough*

*of Leeds*