

Foscholes W Lancaster

14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1858.

My Dear Sir,

I have been expecting, according to promise to hear from you by Every post, but have not had the pleasure of doing so up to the present moment - If you have not previous to the receipt <sup>of this</sup> sent me my account, please do so, by the first post after receiving the present

You will be pleased I am sure to find that America is now linked to this Country by the telegraph cable what a magnificent undertaking, what wonders it is hoped will result therefrom - what joyful news to communicate to our Queen when at Cherbourg on a visit

to the Emperor of the French -

We have splendid weather,  
very hot, and an abundant  
harvest thank God, everything  
appears prosperous, and I hope  
it will be a far different Au-  
tumn to what we had last  
year, when ruin was looking  
every one in the face, I did not  
escape the panic - our old friend  
Lord Lyons was the chosen one  
to escort our Queen to Cherbourg  
With our united kind regards, to  
Mrs Keith and Self

Believe me ever

Yours most truly  
W. Salt & Rothwell

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