

25 Castle Street

Holborn

34<sup>th</sup> Oct 1849

My dear Wife)

Do the best you can I am  
no more I do trust you will  
forgive me for this rash <sup>act</sup> what  
was I to do - not professing the  
means of gaining a livelihood  
and not wishing to trespass  
on the purses of my friends.  
I have adopted this means to  
make my exit. - Kiss the dear  
children for me -

Yours truly

W. Hill