London, Aug. 31, 1855

My dear Brother,

I am truly sorry you cannot come over to England, but now I am.s. still confident the voyage would do you good, and that it would be well for your business. But you may make the voyage some time yet. I engaged a berth in the second cabin of the Canada yesterday. It is to leave Liverpool on the 25th of September. The price is fifteen guineas each, or about $30 dollars, including all. On your arrival at Liverpool, it would be wise to get papers on both ends of the voyage, for a term of three years, for travelling from London to Liverpool during our time, etc.

From the writer's words, it is clear that he is preparing for a voyage and is making arrangements for his brother. The letter is written in a style typical of the early 19th century, with a slightly informal tone.
be very glad also if you could send it early enough to enable Anna to go to Paris before our return. She is exceedingly anxious to go. I have now spent all my own money and shall have hard work to raise enough to pay my own passage. If you could have conveniently sent $100 more could have made Mrs. Ingles's a small present for her great kindness towards us. One could have been more generous or affectionate to her. I intend to send her something from America if possible. If Anna had been her only daughter or sister she could not have treated her with greater affectation and tenderness. I hope Anna will be very helpful to you when she returns and assist in your happiness.

Sincerely yours

J. W. Bond.