

Southampton
April 3d 1879

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I received your letter on the 12th of March. Thanks. Write again soon and oblige HR.

My Address is:
Henry Rampton
Care of W B Smith
20 Bishop Grove
Balls Land Road
London

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