

a single slip of the name - makes a false step - & so betrays the rest of that name. Let every man in his order - do his best, to carry in the name TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS with honours as long as he can, 'the HARDWARE', LEEDS. Can do no more than that, & hand it on TELEPHONE NO. 356. To please to follow his steps - James T. & Mr Robert R. Colburn, Edward Henry Colburn, 15, Street St. Wallcut.

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Leeds, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1890


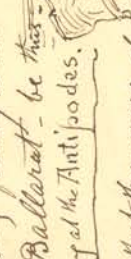
My dear Sir,  
I was of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
I'd would have been  
announced before this  
but I have been from  
home -

I see by the  
papers that the Army  
has passed Galt's and  
should be in the

James on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, I set out  
think I shall go  
up, I may send  
Albert & my brother  
but will send you  
a telegram,

I shall be glad  
to see you here in a  
few days -  
Yours truly  
W. H. W.



77 Teobair Road, Carl's Court, S.W. London, May 1 1890  
Dear Mr Corbould, I received your letters & photographs safely enough,  
& in accordance with your instructions I wrote off at once to Mr Bean  
on 28<sup>th</sup> April - & waited his reply. Of course I looked in the paper  
for the Ormeuz - but somehow never succeeded in coming across the  
notice of her arrival. Perhaps - the not being accustomed to  
such business - I may have overlooked it - or searched in the  
wrong place for it. However I had the consolation of knowing  
that I had done the right & proper thing - having written off  
to Mr Bean - to accompany him to Tilbury - to meet the Mother  
of Mrs Robert R. Corbould - for of course - the going alone  
to Tilbury (supposing I had knowledge of the arrival of the  
Ormeuz from Melbourne) would not give me the liberty of  
speaking to every lady that might chance to be in the neighbour-  
hood of the docks - to know if her name was either BEAU  
or BEAR! for at present, I do not know her by sight -  
having never seen her as yet - therefore I am at ignorant  
of her general appearance - as I am of the Mackerel in  
the Moon; however - Mr Bean seems (up to the present  
moment) not to have much proof of the arrival of the ship  
in the Thames - as he has not sent me any Telegram.  
The letter w<sup>ch</sup> you tell me will come by the same vessel as  
will carry Mrs Bean - I received on 5<sup>th</sup> May. As also  
the previous one - on 28<sup>th</sup> April - & immediately, on the same  
day - wrote to Albion Street - LEEDS, and waited patiently.  
Your writing - where some letters are turned upside down, such as  
M being rendered ll, and n - as ll - may be accounted for in  
the same way, as boots standing firmly in London are evidently  
thus -  - would at Ballerat - be thus  -  
owing to your being at the Antipodes.  
LONDON  
Consequently - not being aware that there was such a thing as the Ormeuz - I  
might have been pardoned for not knowing what was the name of the vessel, till  
my son Victor Albert said "it must be the Ormeuz!" it was the fact of these

two letters M & U coming together had utterly floored me in making  
out "Ormeuz" - whilst those two letters (written in Australia, were  
viewed in England) <sup>up side down</sup> of the same thing happened as regarded the name  
of your wife's Father. I felt I ought to be very precise & correct  
or the chances would be somewhat in favour of his now getting  
the letter all all - so I contemplated what you had written, &  
accordingly addressed J. H. BEAU Esq's address street. Leeds.  
I did not venture to say Thomas Henry - as those British names might not  
have been correct - so I stuck simply to the letter - and did no more.  
I considered from the name being rather more French, or Norman than it  
was English - that possibly the first of the family in England - must have  
been when William Duke of Normandy landed at Hastings! - whereas,  
Bean would at once have associated it with the soil of (well  
stay) - of any country on the face of the Earth.

It is very kind of you to think of me & my comforts & so  
- and I trust that the moth may long be kept from eating  
up the rug - or doing anything in the shape of  
lessening the respect & the memory of the race of

CORBOLD. though there is all the difference of  
between them. The Corbould family

seem to turn up here and there, in places  
where they are least expected to be found.

A Nephew of mine Walter Edward Corbould  
who had been painting in Westminster Abbey,

wrote to me yesterday, to say that an artist met  
him there, & said "have you been acting at St. George's  
Hall? - for I see by the Play Bill - that an actor of the name  
of John Corbould - has been airing his talent." and somebody  
told me - that there was a scene painter of the name John Corbould.

It is well to have a name - clear & separate from all other men!  
There are Smiths by the million - whilst the Corboulds may be counted  
upon the tips of your fingers, - but then the mischief is - where

