

Maddy

Rocklands
Ross

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Dear Sir—

In going through my late Uncle's, W. J. M. Herbert's, papers I came across the two enclosed letters from your late Father to him, & which I think he must have overlooked when he sent you the packet of letters in the summer, as I know he kept all those together & gave them into W. J. M. Herbert's keeping when you returned them to him, and I found them in a box with a lot of old letters

& bills & other papers. Neither
of the letters is dated, but one
appears to have been written not
long after my Uncle became a
Fellow, which I believe was in
1832. The other one is very much
later. Thinking you may like
to see them, I now forward
them to you, that you may
take copies if you care to have
them. My poor Uncle's was a
very short illness, he caught a
chill at Cardiff, the last place on
his October circuit, and arrived
at home, after finishing his work
there, on ^{Saturday} the 20th Oct^r, in a very
prostrate condition; the chill
developed into congestion of the
lungs & he died on the following

Friday - we have the happiness
of being nearly certain that he
suffered no pain, & also that
of knowing that he died, as he
always wished to do, in harness.

I am

Dear Sir

Yrs faithfully

Thos. Herbert Maddy

P.S. I see on referring to the notes
my Uncle wrote for you of his recollections
of your Father's college days, & to the
History of the Voyage of the Beagle, that
the earlier letter must have been
written some time not later than
the autumn of 1831.

J.H.M.

There is a lithographed portrait of
your Father, taken by Maquire in 1829,
which will be put up for sale, in about

a fortnight's time, as everything
has to be sold; I do not know whether
you would like to have it bought in
for you; if so I shall be happy to
give directions accordingly.

J.H.M.