

Vincent Street -
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My darling Lucy,
I think it is your
turn for a letter though I have
not much news to tell you.

Emma will tell you what there
is to tell about dear Father.

Do you remember the Gravels
watchmakers who came from
Cambridge - They have been
obliged to give up business on
account of ill health - the eldest
brother is the same age as Grand-
papa, the sister only a few months
older than dear Grandmamma
and the youngest brother two years
younger - but poor fellow! he is very

helpless. he has lost the use of
his left arm & is very feeble when
he walks. Since they gave up
business they have been obliged
to give up keeping a servant which
is rather hard for poor Miss Travel.
They used to attend the same
church as Uncle James so they
are very familiar with the names
of Mutter - Poor Miss Travel has been
very unwell for a week. so I made
up my mind to go with Grandpa
and see if I could not help the
old lady. They have lived so quietly
keeping themselves to themselves
that I think she considered me
rather a curious specimen of
humanity coming in such an
unceremonious manner to help
however she found out that I
meant it. - So she sat down and
set me to work. - She keeps three
dish cloths one for tea cups one
for plates another for saucepans