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mine. We are proud, not easily set aside, that Gracewings.
D^r. Robertson had great talents, & a great name in the World,
but I doubt not but he saw at last, he might have been
more useful as a Minister, than as an Aristocrat. It is a
poor thing to gain the applause of Men. One page of John
Bunyan, is of more real value, than many volumes, of high
estimation in the judgment of those who knew not the worth
of the Soul

I commend you to the Lord, & remain
Your affectionate friend &c
John Newton

1. August 93

John Newton

Mr. Newton

Grub street



London Second Aug 93

Dear Sir,

I purpose, if the Lord please, to leave London
w^{ch}. 9th. Inst. for a few weeks. I go into Hampshire, but letters
sent in the usual way, will follow me, wherever I may be.
I would first thank you for your last agreeable letter, with the
account of Mr. Robertson & Mr. M^r. Dintosh, & the copy of
his letter, which is a very good one indeed.

Mr. Gardiner informed me himself, of his happy re-
lief. I have not written to him since, but I sent him my con-
gratulations, in one I wrote to Mr. Black.

I believe the letters to a Wife, by the Author of Car-
diphonia, printed for Jo. Johnson, will be published in
a few days, perhaps within a fortnight. I beg you to pray
for the Lord's blessing upon them. Both Ebenezer, & the last
copy of verses which I sent you, will be in an Appendix at the
End. But if you choose to print any of the latter, I have no
objection provided, like the former, they may not be sold.

A Lady of my acquaintance here, who I believe
was much more distressed than Mr. ~~Robert~~ Gardiner, has
been relieved. She was in a state of despair for 8 years, all
which time she was never out of bed, but to have it made
shorter, till by disease, she had lost the use of her legs, & could
~~not~~ stand no more than an Infant. She is now cheerful
& comfortable, & can walk from her house to my Church (the
distance is near a Mile) So true it is, that our Lord is able
to save to the Uttermost.

Mr. M^r. Dintosh's case is singular, & so in a different way is
mine,