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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 on the 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 relief. I have not written to him since, but I sent him my own congratulations, in one I wrote to Mr. Black.

I believe the letters to a Wife, by the Author of Carthagenia, 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 her lay, 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,}