

*Letter # 2: The following letter was found in the Bible of John Bennett and Caroline Amanda Gibbons. Part of the letter is missing. During transcription, attempts were made to maintain the spacing, spelling and punctuation as written. The letter is presently in the possession of Merrill Wallace.*

*St. Merryn  
Padstow  
Cornwall  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866*

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*My dear Nephew,*

*I have received your  
welcome letter.*

*I went to Wadebridge to see  
the lawyer about the money  
left by my Uncle. The lawyer  
says you must write to let  
him know at what Post Office  
in America it would be most  
convenient for you to get the  
order. If you write me again  
I will do the business and  
(second page)  
have the Order forwarded to  
you immediately.*

*I am sorry to have to inform  
you of the death of sister Mary.  
She died about 12 months  
since of dropsy after a long  
illness. She left 5 children who  
are all in good health.*

*Wm Bennett your grandfather  
is also dead, he died about a  
month since and had been  
a bedlier for some time. Luke  
Bennett of Towan is also dead.  
Our families I am thankful  
to say are all growing away.  
My eldest son is learning the*