

Transcription of a letter to Robert Gill
about his excellent work



Manchester

6 Aug: 1831

Sir

As an old Shareholder in the Leeds I am much obliged for your very prompt and efficient prevention of an accident, which, but for your immediate interposition might have been attended with fearful results; and consequent, of pecuniary loss to the Company.

Your energetic conduct in this emergency has just been communicated to me by ONE of the largest shareholders; and that too, in glowing and complimentary terms! – I have no doubt that a more solid and durable offering to your skill and ability will soon be made to you, and to which your thorough efficiency so eminently entitles you.

I am Sir

Obliged and truly

Thos Burgess

Robt. Gill Esq.