

Transcription of a letter from Robert Gill
to his daughter Frederica



The Park

Nottingham

May 12th 1863

My dear Frederica,

I should and ought to have written to you yesterday but thought, as proved the fact that I should find letters from you on our arrival here.

The report of your stewardship is clear and understandable. They can get some oats from Mr. Willis Cubey, can get the sack of wheat bruised or crushed, not ground into meal, keeping back a sample for me to see it in its present state.

Tell Mary I have seen her mother and shall endeavour to send a reply – I enclose a note for my dear Brother whom I am glad to hear so good an account of.

We are leaving Manchester tomorrow – we have had a nice rain which was much wanted. Dear Mama will have given you all the gossip.

Believe me always your affectionate Father,

Robert Gill