

*Covering letter from Frederick Whitaker
about protest against inclosures*

Addressed (on the outside to)

The Revd. Mr Price,
Aston

My dear Sir,

I enclose as you wished me the Draft of a letter to Mr Walter M Harcourt.

I regret much that you did not allow Mrs Whitaker to send for me from the Vestry Meeting yesterday. I fear it is thought by our opponents that it will be no easy matter to get Parliament to pass the Bill. Even if the Dean & Chapter should desert us, which I do not believe they either have done or will do, unless our ranks are thinned by other deserters, I do not think Mrs Horde, Mr Burrow & Mr Leake will succeed in their in my opinion much-to-be-condemned project.

I am my dear Sir

Yours very truly
Fredk Whitaker

Bampton 1st May 1834