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HIGH STREET, (LOWER PART), BAMPTON,







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From

Memorandum.

T. W. Pembrey,

**DRAPER & C.**

Bampton, Oxon.

To <sup>Aug.</sup> Misses Smith  
Lakenheath,

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1875

Your references are satisfactory. I should  
now like to know when you wish to  
come. We can manage till the end  
of the month. Hope when you come,  
you will feel at home with us, and  
that it will be for a permanency.  
As we much dislike changes, I forget

if I told you that Hampton is quite  
a country town, and very quiet, and  
we are homely people. but I trust  
we shall get on comfortably together  
I suppose you know W. J. Marshall, we  
expect him with us next Saturday, but  
I regret for the last time this year.

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T. W. Pembrey,

DRAPER & C.

Bampton, Oxon.



To Miss A. Smith  
Salisbury

August 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

M. Madam. Your experience is rather short but if you are clever at Millinery, and have naturally good taste, think you would suit us. We are giving our present Milliner £20. per annum, she suits us well, but is about to be married. Would name

the same salary for the first six months  
Should this be satisfactory, please <sup>send</sup> reference.

I am, yours truly  
W. P. —  
per J. W. Pembrey

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**DRAPER & C.**

Bampton, Oxon.



To Miss L. Smith  
Lakenheath

August 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Dr Madam You do not say if you have been accustomed to the management of work. I should like to know if you are considered a good fit as you would be required to take all orders and fit. Our second hand has been with us 6 or 7 years so that it



is quite necessary the first should have good  
taste and style as well as fit. This depart-  
ment having gone back the last two years,  
owing to the management we are anxious to  
improve it, if you think you are quite com-  
petent to undertake this, please send refer-  
ence and say how long in last situation.  
Our hours of business are from 5 past 8 to  
8 o'clock. You would have entire control  
of workroom hands varying from 3 to 6.

I am, yours truly

J. W. Pembury  
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*The Misses Pembrey's Establishment;  
for Young Ladies,  
The Elms, Bampton, Oxon.*

*The Year comprises Three Terms.  
Board & Tuition in English,  
Eight Guineas Per Term.*

<i>Under Nine Years of Age</i>	<i>Seven Guineas Per Term.</i>			
<i>Weekly Boarders</i>	<i>Six &amp; a half</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>
<i>Under Nine Years of Age</i>	<i>Five &amp; a half</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>
<i>Day Boarders</i>	<i>Three &amp; a half</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>
<i>Day Pupils</i>	<i>One &amp; a half</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>One &amp; a half Guineas per Term.</i>			
<i>French</i>	<i>One Guinea</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	
<i>Drawing</i>	<i>One d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	
<i>Laundress</i>	<i>Fifteen Shillings</i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>d<sup>o</sup></i>	

*Private Instruction in Music, French and Drawing.*

*The House and Premises are spacious and pleasantly situated  
with large Gardens.*

*Each Boarder is requested to provide a pair of Sheets, Towels, Serviettes, a  
Dessert Spoon, Fork and Ivory handled Knife, which will  
be returned on her leaving the School*

*One Term's notice or an equivalent required previously to  
the removal of a Pupil.*

Sir — I would be deeply grateful if you could help me to obtain information regarding the history of The Elms, Bampton, Oxfordshire.

The School for Young Ladies was run by my father's aunts, the Misses Pembrey, in, I believe, the mid or late 1800s. Photographs of The Elms show it to be a large, handsome, stone building. The present owners of the building can furnish no clues as to its history and inquiries on my behalf to the local vicar and a search of the local church records has produced no trace of the Misses Pembrey. However, I know that my father and his brother as youngsters loathed visiting the place — "All those girls!"

This prospectus, with its mention of guineas,

laundress, serviettes, ivory-handled knives, etc., appears very quaint to American eyes and information as to the history of the school would be received with great interest by descendants of the Pembreys in New York, California, Texas and Australia.

We would like to know, if possible, when the house was built and during which period it was used as a school. Can any of your readers help?

Evelyn C. Feig  
(nee Pembrey-Bowl)

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