

Prospect ~~July~~ August 5¹⁸⁵⁵

Dear Ellen
I will right a few lines to let you
now that we are well at present
I received yours last Thursday and
was happy to hear of your good
health and prosperity and likewise
of your coming home I think it
is time that you get out of the factory
your friend poor Bradley has got
home once more he started from the
mines the last day of June and
arrived here the last day of July
poor boy he is on the last stage
of consumption I should be surprised
if he did not live one week and he may
live six months he states that
the Boyer is well and doing well
he did not think May would be
at home this summer