

started. The next seams will vary, of course, more or less, according to the nature of the coal, the prices of which we shall settle by competent judges. I dare say Mr Wood will let you have a copy of their Board you will be aware of the importance of having them here as soon as possible. As you were poorly when you left Liverpool let me hear, you. Your Mother joins me in love to Fanny & hopes she is well.

Your affectionate Father

Geo. Stephenson

P.S. Blackburne will be in Newcastle by Saturday night. We have as many men at work as to keep the Headways going