



Brighouse Alexandra Cricket Club,

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mr Bentley

Dear Sir

Would you kindly <sup>say</sup> per  
return if you can accept the dates  
I sent viz May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Brighouse  
" Aug - 9<sup>th</sup> " Todmorden

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Via Versa

please to see to the above  
and oblige Yours Obediently  
Wright Helliwell  
Hon Sec

Mr John Bentley



Brighouse Cricket & Football Club,  
late Brighouse Alexandra Cricket Club,

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Dear Sir,

Yours to hand, for which please  
accept thanks.

With reference to our Balance Sheet I am  
sorry to say that the late Secy, who was  
a working man (Silk & Junier) having  
extensively embezzled money from the Club,  
never issued a Balance Sheet, and having  
myself only had the office a short time I  
could not very well prepare one.

Our first eleven last season played 26 matches  
won 10, lost 8, drawn 8, 3 of the drawn  
games being decidedly in favour of our Club.  
This eleven have scored 1913 for 210 wickets  
while their opponents only scored 1014 for  
the loss of 218 wickets.

Notwithstanding the defalcations of the  
late Secy. which he acknowledges to be  
£68-0-4, but which are certainly, as I  
can prove by the books, of which I have  
made a very careful examination, to be  
over £100, we have still a balance in  
hand of £8-0-4½

Yours Truly,  
Paul Milnes.

Exch. Secy.