

as I can possibly
give.

I Remain

Yours Respectfully
Ephraim Lockwood

18 West Parade.
Huddersfield.
Feb. 21st 1855.

Mr. Ogden
Dear Sir,

I have given
your offer, very carefull
consideration & I
trust it will not
disappoint you very
much, when I say
that I feel it to be
my duty, to accept
an engagement
near home, so that
I may be able to

attend to business,
As you are aware, our
Cricket season is
not a long one, but
we are very busy,
while it lasts, &
lately I have extended
my business a great
deal, having gone
quite into the lawn
Tennis &c, so that I
think you will see
with me, that my
presence is required
at home as much