

6 Station Road

Birchington-on-Sea.

Sept. 1.

Dear Mr. Shields

At length, last Tuesday, we
came hither.

My Mother unites with me
in friendly greetings to your Wife
and you. We have been admiring
the fine tombstone, and our
thoughts turn desirously to the
still dearer window. It seems
not quite impossible that we

maybe able to stay here long
enough to behold it in its place!
but we are not building on
the hope.

In case of such an event,
however, will you do us the
favour of letting my Aunt
(Miss E. H. Polidori)

30 Torrington Square
W.C.)

know, before it starts for
Birchington, whether she could
not have a view of the window
at Heaton & Butler's? Indeed,

it happens that Aunt Charlotte
(same address) is expected up for
a week or so on the 8th: and if
even in an unfinished state
the window could then be looked
at, I fancy you might do her
a real pleasure by apprising
her of such a possibility.

I do not know whether you
are in town at present, but I
direct perforce to Lodge Place.
I hope you find something to like
in William's articles on the
2 Burlington exhibitions.

If you went to Bretagne
I hope you enjoyed yourself
there, and if elsewhere
elsewhere.

Very truly yours
Christina G. Rossetti.

