

presently only one tenth.

The fund is so much smaller than was expected, we have to make it go as far as possible. All that we now have is already promised, but we expect to get more from England, & when we do, we will let you have 50% more (making 100% - or 100 pounds) you can make up the balance. We will send the first 50% - as soon as you inform us that the rest is in.

Yours friend
Wm. L. Thomas
Arch

Wm. L. Thomas at.
Bath. 4 Nov. 2, 1854

My dear Mr. L.

Dear friend

Sum of 29 £ 0 0

has been received & remitted by our bank.

You seem to have quite mis-
understood the object of the
fund. It was to help poor
friends to "pay" new money
down, not to pay the pounds
of the whole cost. It was
intended by J. Humphrey
that in no case were we
to pay more than one fourth
of the cost, & in fact we have
only paid more than one
eighth of the whole cost.

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