

Pleasley

Nov. 14th 1895

My Lady

The workmen employed at Pleasley Colliery have recently built a Wesleyan Chapel which seats 400 people and a school room underneath it, which accommodates 250 children with necessary vestries attached.

Since the opening in January last the chapel has been well attended, in fact full every Sunday night the Sunday School have 200 children on the books.

We think you will see the

Chapel and school were not built before they were needed.

Mr Verney has granted a lease of the site for 90 years for which we have to pay rent and the building cost £1395. The Managing Director of the Stanton Iron Works Co. has given us £150 and has promised a further £50 when the whole premises are free from debt.

We believe your Ladyship is one of the Coal owners whose mines are worked at Pleasley Colliery and we should esteem

a great favour. if you would
kindly help us to pay off
the remaining debt which we
have reduced to £350.

I am
Your Obedient Servant
Harry Hickton

See.

The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon
The Manor House
Petersall

To Harry Hickton Nov 14/95
Wesleyan Chapel at
Pleasley

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