PALEY, WILLIAM, 1743-1805.
William Paley letter, 1777 April 19

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传记注释
William Paley于1743年7月出生于Peterborough, Northamptonshire,其父William Paley (d. 1799)与Elizabeth Clapham (d. 1796)。较大的Paley是Helpston的教区牧师，也是Giggleswick文法学校校长。较年轻的Paley是四个孩子中最大的一个，也是唯一的儿子。他于1763年毕业于基督学院。Paley于1767年12月21日被任命为盎格鲁教派牧师，并于1767年12月21日被任命为盎格鲁教派牧师，在Cambridge University, graduating in 1763.

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vicarages of Dalston and Appleby in Leicestershire in 1776. He resigned the vicarage of Appleby in 1782 to become the Archdeacon at Carlisle. In 1793 he left Dalston to accept the vicarage of Stanwix near Carlisle. He received the prebend of St. Pancras in the Cathedral at St. Paul’s in 1794 and the subdeanery of Lincoln the following year. Paley retained the archdeaconry at Carlisle until his death on May 25, 1805.

William Paley is best known as a Utilitarian philosopher. He authored several influential works on Christianity, ethics, and science, which include “The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy” (1785); “A View of the Evidence of Christianity” (1794), which was required reading for entrance to Cambridge University until the twentieth century; and “Natural Theology” (1802). He was responsible for the best known teleological argument in English Theology for the existence of God.

William Paley married Jane Hewitt (d. 1791) of Carlisle on June 6, 1776. She died in May 1791, leaving four sons and four daughters. He remarried Miss Dobinson of Carlisle on December 14, 1795. Paley was buried in Carlisle Cathedral next to his first wife, Jane.

Scope and Content Note
This one-page letter was composed by William Paley on April 19, 1777 to an unknown friend in Appleby. Paley wrote from Peterborough and made reference to an earlier letter as well as an offer regarding his house in Appleby.