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OF THE

## COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF MIDDLEHAM

IN THE COUNTY OF YORK ;

WITH AN HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION, AND INCIDENTAL NOTICES  
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DEAR MR. DEAN,

INDEBTED to your friendship for the position which I hold in the Collegiate Church of which you are the head, I cannot resist my desire of dedicating its history to you; and most gladly do I embrace the opportunity thus afforded me of tendering my sincere and grateful thanks for the many and continuous acts of kindness which, during the period of my connexion with you, now approaching to eight years, I have at all times, and under all circumstances, experienced at your hands.

That you may long continue to preside over the ancient College of Middleham, and enjoy every blessing which this world can afford, is not alone the earnest desire of myself, and every member of your chapter, but also of the many friends who have enjoyed your hospitalities

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during your visits to this seat of your jurisdiction, or who have experienced the still greater gratification of being occasionally inmates of your happy and refined home.

Indebted as I am to you for many pleasant visits there, as well as for the other favours to which I have already alluded, I can only entreat that you will accept the renewed assurances of esteem and gratitude, from,

Dear and Very Reverend Sir,

Your obliged and faithful servant,

WILLIAM ATTHILL.

*The Deanery, Middleham, Yorkshire,  
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