

## SIDE FOR MR. WESTON

#1

MR. WESTON

An excellent repast, Mrs. Weston! We want only two more to be just the right number: your pretty friend, Miss Smith, and our son, Frank. He has been wanting to come to us ever since September. Every letter has been full of it, but he cannot command his own time. I have no doubt of seeing him here about the second week of January

EMMA

What a very great pleasure it will be to you. Mrs. Weston is anxious for the acquaintance. She must be almost as happy as yourself.

MR. WESTON

She suspects there will be another put-off. I am confident we will see him.

MR. KNIGHTLEY

I cannot believe he has not the power to do so.

MR. WESTON

Why should you say so? He wishes exceedingly to come, but his uncle and aunt will not spare him.

#2

MRS. WESTON

Now that the Churhill's are removed to London, I imagined we would see Frank more often.

MR. WESTON

He is so often prevented. It seems his aunt cannot bear him to leave her.

MRS. WESTON

London does not agree with her.

MR. WESTON

He is convinced that she is in a weaker state of health than she had been half a year ago. They remove immediately to Richmond for the medical skills of an eminent physician.

MRS. WESTON

Richmond is only nine miles. What are nine miles to a young man?

MR. WESTON

An hour's ride. He will always be coming over now.