could not go, it was my large the order of procession
was, first the Doctors, next Corps, then his family then
the Lawyers all in mourning & lastly the citizens generally
he had been quite delirious but at his death was
quite collected, a short time before he died he called
his eldest Son to him & give him some very excellent
advice, it was reported here that Mr Brooke was
an Unbeliever, but I believe without foundation, as
he was visited by a priest. Lee May't Drew is
now here a parson on Leave in Mr Hatch's place,
& as soon as I can obtain an opportunity I will send
her the Testaments give my Love to all the
family & believe me Your affectionate
Son

Bernie

PS Dont forget my father for I have scarcely
money enough to get my Shoes half soled

Lee A & E I'm an excellent Proficient on the
Piano & expect again August to excel them

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