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S. Richards,

Telegraphic Address -  
"RICHARDS, NOTTINGHAM"

FRIAR LANE,  
NOTTINGHAM.

Arthur Gray Esq  
Dear Sir

I am obliged for your note, and  
enclose invoice of the items kept.

A weak solution of ammonia & water  
in which the small silver objects are  
immersed for a short time, after which  
~~wash well in clean water &~~  
cover them with warmest sawdust to dry  
them, is the easiest method of cleaning  
the little silver objects. A solution of  
cyanide of potassium & water will do it  
better still, but as it is exceedingly poisonous  
it is not so frequently used. Most collectors  
prefer not to have them bright, as they come  
out of the bath like new silver, and of course  
lose a little of the surface each time it is  
done.

Yours respectfully  
S. Richards.

Close  
Thursday  
1pm