

Sidmouth.

Dear Tom,

This is mainly to wish you all bon voyage and an interesting happy and successful time in America. Also to say thank you for the other afternoon. I enjoyed hearing your various Auld Reels and other tapes of Shetlandia and our long conversation. Some one here has turned up with the programme of a "Ball" at Kirton (Lines) 1810. I suspect the grand finale after a 10 (or so) week visit of a dancing teacher

since it has things like:—

First Minuet

Mr Skinner + Miss Peteh

and Strathepey

Miss Bestall + Miss Lee.

It has some Double Minuets, Cotillions
a Horapige (performed by Miss Dunn)
and finishes with Rule Britannia
The Downfall of Paris - God save the
King and the grand O. P. Dance.

What does O. P. mean? I've
come across the dance in collections
but always wondered about O. P.

Tickets cost 5s - quite a lot at that
period? All best wishes to you all

Yours sincerely
Pat Sh. Sh.