

My dear Madam

I have written to Sir John Franklin, but I would take the liberty of suggesting that it would be very advisable that some one of your family should call on Sir John to explain the matter more clearly than I could do, for to say truth, (and I am ashamed to confess it) I am singularly dull in affairs of this nature, but if my skill and tact equalled my good will, I should make a notable Advocate, or Assistant. as it is, I am but a not able one.

I send some Cards of the Bazaar, or Sale rather should you like to see the little things we have been preparing as our humble contribution, we shall have much pleasure in shewing them, if you can favor us with a call tomorrow.

believe me dear Lady

your obliged obedient servant

M. A. Flaxman

The Upper Norton St

Saturday.