

Sir John E. Mills

7, Cromwell Place,

South Kensington.

6 April
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Dear Mr. Slater

There is a fatality
against my dining with
you the 17th is one
of the few days I am
engaged. I dine with
Dr. Callender that day.
I suppose you understood
what kept me from

knocking with me that
Sunday. my wife was
confined in the morning
& I sent a messenger
twice to explain but
he only found you out
after repeated knocking
at doors - Now that

I am at liberty & my
pictures gone I shall
do myself the pleasure
of calling

My wife
W. H. Harris