

Saturday

21 Linton Square
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Dear Mrs Lynn Linton

I am very sorry to have been
prevented from calling upon you
for such a long time. I have been
ill during the whole month of April -
and to day is the first time I am
to go out.

Much more still I regret to
trouble you with this letter of mine -
but you have been my grandfather's
greatest friend - and the grandson
dare apply to you for help!

I have written to Uncle Walter but
he is generally very slow in answering
letters - and I find myself in very
bad circumstances having been
obliged to return the money I had
received as payment in advance
for lessons - and spent the few
pounds I had saved, during my
illness.

If you would lend me a few
guineas really you would oblige me
very much. I cannot promise
exactly when I shall be able to return
them to you - but I will do so as
soon as possible.

Excuse me, please. Really
I am ashamed of myself

to disturb you - but I assure you. I am in "catline
aque"

With thanks and apologies I remain

Yours very truly

J. Maclean

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Brahmaputra River and establish their exact
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on your side of the
Atlantic — Some
of them are really
charming — and many
of the young ladies
are really beautiful — so
I am afraid I shall stop
in America longer than
I intended — Hoping to
hear from you soon — Dear
Mrs Linton — and with my
kindest regards and wishes believe
me —
Sincerely Yours
A Henry Savage Landot.

Cannot imagine how
far the lower classes are
from English politeness.
They seem to call their
bad manner - ~~indifference~~ ^{"indifference"}

I should rather call it
"rudeness" - I am getting
on very well as I have
met some very kind
people in the better class
who I expect have

learned better manner

Atkinson S. L.

Adm. - Granth. Ansh.

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