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My Dear Sir

I cannot express how much I feel  
indebted to Your Royal Highness  
for your kindness & good nature  
with respect to Young Dawson  
& hope it will not be attended with  
much trouble & inconvenience to  
you he belongs to the Dragoon<sup>at present</sup>  
his name is William Dawson & he serv'd  
under Capt<sup>m</sup> Juleon of the Lysne w<sup>th</sup>  
He was lately captur'd by the  
American's, I mention them particularly

as there is another young Midshipman  
of the same name who pass'd his  
examination at the same time

Once more permit me my  
Dear Sir to express my best thanks  
for your kind attention to my letter.  
Many thanks to present his best  
respects & I am very Dear Sir  
Yours most Obediently

Devoted & very Grateful  
Humble Servt

Maria Fitzherbert

Buxton Aug<sup>t</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815