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My dear Sir

I trouble you with these few lines to interest you in a person who is an admirable brother who is evaded a fund for the benefit to Lucia, the object of my trusting you is to explain you to your son a letter of recommendation to the General Store - Her name is Bert she lives close to Boyd's Park - I have for the last 4 or 5 years seen much of her in moments of great affliction & distress of mind as well as declining health, which I fear is but likely to be prof'd much from change of climate - but as it is recommended she

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has made up her mind to give  
 the idea of leaving all her friends  
 & her relations in a voluntary  
 to offer to go with her mother  
 made to her desire of opening,  
 which has induced me to ask  
 of you great to name her  
 to the Consul as she knows  
 her own plans for some time  
 about to go / perhaps she  
 might / as I am told be  
 in a very respectable school  
 without money / perhaps her  
 and spend her money  
any departure - I hope you  
 will forgive me for venturing

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to brookley you on this subject, but  
 as you was at home last year  
 I thought it possible you might  
 help me & if you can not write  
 yourself would feel me in the  
 way to recommend Mrs Best to  
 the notice - I refer to me by the  
 papers the dear being hope will  
 & you not ever touch - This fine  
 summer & the enjoyment of  
 the beautiful down in the  
 Park must try me to his  
 health - I try you to thank me

Sincerely  
 W. H. W.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*