

On death of Sir W.P.'s daughter Fanny - after  
1811 (F is still mentioned)  
before July  
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Dear Sir

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I communicated the contents of the note I received from you yesterday to the Principal British Resident - Sir Robert Schlegel's inquiries were I am certain dictated by real concern for your heavy & most unlooked for affliction -

The very unfavorable state of the weather since my return to Town has precluded my going out I should otherwise have been at your door to make personal inquiries after your health & that of Lady

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Parsons - I sincerely hope that  
neither of you have suffered in  
this respect -

It is long, very long time in  
fact, but I never can cease to feel  
a lively sense of all your friendly  
kindness to me & my resignation  
to you & so can I ever cease to  
feel for any, but that materially  
concerns your happiness, I therefore  
hope I may be permitted to  
assure you that an old friend  
sympathizes most sincerely in  
your loss - I do not attempt  
to suggest consolation - I am &c

resignation to the will of God, & a  
firm conviction that all His  
dispensations are merciful, & that  
we do not comprehend them, can  
~~only~~ support you under such a  
loss. - I trust that Lady Parsons  
& yourself will be enabled to support  
& assist each other. -

Believe me to be with great  
regard

Yours most truly  
M. A. Erskine.

From Lady Mary  
to Skine  
upon the death of ~~John~~ Mary