

Enclosure -

Buckingham Palace
19863 22^d May -

Private

My Dear Ferris

It just occurs to me as
not improbable that with
your good inclination some
advantage may be derived to
my family in consequence
of the death of poor Mr Lewis
and his Pension of £2000 a
year - I submit this to
your better judgment, only
again assuring you that
without some addition we
must soon be in a bad
way in spite of all our
economy - you will give
^{me} some credit for the part I
play in this game of necessity
when I tell you that I
have left off drinking
Wine - It will be heard at
any rate if I do not become

a letter Philosopher in
consequence of it —

I hope Mr Torrens and
your Children are all
well, remember me kindly

Mr W is suffering exceedingly
and I quite dread another
severe illness in consequence

God Bless you

Believe me

Your sincere & obliged

Friend

W. Mitchell