

Tyremouth #
August 19.

Dear Mr Smith

AL/2135

It is a comfort to me
that you can take charge,
without inconvenience, of the
box which contains my Will,
Certificate of Stunty, private
Correspondence, & other papers.

What I have to ask is
simply that you will keep
this box till it is claimed
by myself or my executor,
& that you will take charge
of one of the keys (I holding
the other.) If papers should

at any time be wanted by
me, Julia can thus get
at them for me. I am
greatly obliged to you for
making my mind easy
on this head.

I have no fear of my
sister being disappointed in
Blanch. I am confident
that she has extraordinary
capabilities; & I have every
hope that they will not
be wanted where she is.

Thank you for your kind
wishes. I am not better.
Rather the contrary of late.

I am, dear Mr. Smith,
truly & thankfully yours
Harriet Martineau.

Saw E. Smith Esq.

H. Martineau.

