

19 Charlotte Square

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Dear Mr Smith

Your delightfully  
inceremonious note is  
very pleasant. I will call  
on you about 5 on Monday  
unless I hear before 11 a.m.  
that you are engaged at that  
hour. My mind is a tabula  
rasa about Ireland but I am  
intensely interested in its geol.  
I shall doubtless get help from

you as to the best way of getting  
among the people. Kindly do not  
speak of my purpose as it might  
reflect on my object which is to visit  
among the people as a candid and  
sympathizing traveller but not  
as an author. My married name  
will I hope sufficiently conceal  
my identity. It was truly kind  
in the Louisa's to bring me out to  
acquaintance with you and Mr  
Smith. But am I addressing  
Mr or Mrs Smith I wonder in  
replying to the note.

Yours very truly  
Isabella Bishop

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Mr Smith

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