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Dear Captain Colburn

Your most kind
note of enquiry has arriv-
ed this evening. - very many
thanks for this fresh proof
of your kindly interest.
Dr Bishop came with me
to London and yesterday
escorted me down here
which made my travelling
easy. I am now under
his medical care. I bore
the journey tolerably well
but am exceedingly weak
I have not yet been able
to sit up at all. I hope
however to go to Dover

may by Sea from Glasgow
on Tuesday.

I was intending to write to
you to thank you for your
great kindness. I shall always
remember it, and my ^{eyes} ~~eyes~~
with pleasure in spite of
my illness. Thank you
for your kind offer to do
anything for me in the
East. I may some time
be very glad to avail my
self of it, but I hope we
shall see you here first. I
do hope you will have
no more returns of fever
and the blues or at least
that each return may
be weaker till they come
altogether. As I have not
Miss Scriver's address
may I trouble you to

let her know of my well
being. I was very sorry
to see her so abruptly
but I read on the very
edge of painting
With many thanks and
good wishes

Believe me

Very truly yours

Isabella Bird