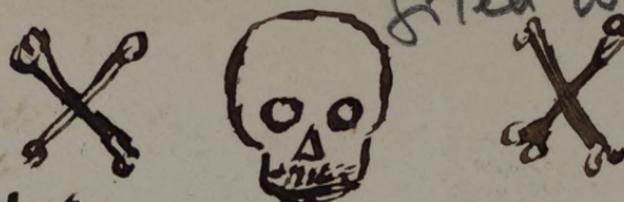


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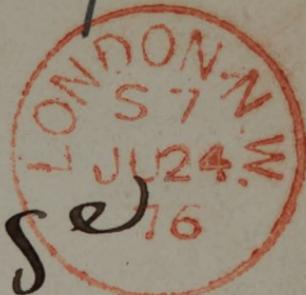
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I have to thank you very earnestly  
for consulting my wishes & not  
publishing my name or the name  
of the place where I work which  
equally have identified me, & I  
know you will continue to do so.  
I see you do not disapprove of ladies  
publishing the results of their work;  
I confess I do; I do consider it as  
bad for myself, & exceedingly bad  
for the young converts. I am  
sure it is hard enough as it is  
& keep oneself & them quiet & simple  
& natural remembering the nice  
caution of Paul, "If any man  
thinketh he is something when he  
is nothing he deceiveth himself."  
And it seems to me that we  
need to remember the great

Instruction there is between letting  
our light shine, & making our  
light shine; that our light sh  
be like the tranquil light of a  
Star that cannot help shining  
as it moves about its silent  
tasks of light, not an earth-born  
fire that must be fanned up  
into a blaze. Miss Nightingale  
has set us an excellent example  
in this & I do desire earnestly  
I walk in that quietness & con  
fidence who is sympathetically a  
woman's strength & helps her  
in the most public & exceptional  
work: still to be the handmaiden  
of him who did not strive nor cry  
nor cause his voice to be heard  
in the street. The work at —  
has got by better than ever with more of  
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