



East Norwalk, Connecticut
December 22nd 1892.

Dear Lady Dawson,

Ever since I arrived here three weeks since, I have been wishing I could write to you that I might know how dear Sir William & yourself are in health.

While I was in England I could hear about you through Eva & Hope - but now, I am entirely ignorant of your present condition & I am most anxious to know how you both are.

I took a very severe cold on landing in a country covered

to get a line at least from you to Mr. Harrington say
 My love to you all - as
 ever yours affely
 G. S. Keizer.

deep with snow & have been
confined to my house ever
since. My eyes suffered
most & my face. I am only
just now fit to use my
eyes & am thankful I can
write these few lines to
try to express my loving
sympathy & interest in all
that affects your comfort,
& happiness. I do hope you
are having health & strength
for all the care & anxiety
that must rest upon you.
No matter how competent
those may be who assist in
nursing & assisting in domestic
matters - still your heart is
heavy & no human friend can
lift the burden. I will hope
all are doing well & that
Sir William is improving

in every respect. And here
I would like to speak to
him of a little matter
& ask if he has in his
Museum a copy of the
"Rosetta Stone" in plaster
& taken from the original
in the British Museum.

Through the kindness of my
friend Mr Adam Black of
London (formerly of Edinburgh)
& Mr Peter W. Atkin, I am
the possessor of an actual
copy & have it here in my house.
Now if Sir William has not
one in his collection already
it would give me great pleas-
ure to present this to him for
his Museum. Our enlightened
Govt has made me pay a
heavy duty on this but I presume
yours is more in favor with

efforts made for the diffusion
of knowledge. But if such
is not the case, I will most
cheerfully pay whatever the Cust-
om house Officers exact should
you decide to accept the cash.

I enjoyed my visit in England
exceedingly & left with regret.
Something was said about
you & Sir William trying a
warmer climate. I hope you
will & that I may have the
pleasure of welcoming you to
my little home in Florida. You
must bring your son Rankin
with you - as there is no Physician
there in whom I place the slightest
confidence. March & April & May
are good months for West Florida.
In East Fla. the climate is always
mild & more suited to invalids in
the winter months. I expect to
be here a fortnight - longer & hope