

Madrid March 21. 1846

My dear King



This will be handed you by Dr
Alfaro of Madrid a gentleman of highly
cultivated talents and amiable
manners and who, possessed of an ample
fortune, is devoting himself to scientific
studies and pursuits with the most
liberal views. He is accompanied by his
wife, a lady of New York and sister to
the wife of Mr Aaron Vail our former
representative at this court. It is their
intention to pass a few months at
Paris and then return to take up their

His Excellency
William R King
to to to

residence in this city. Any attentions

You may find it convenient to pay them

would be esteemed as favors conferred on

myself.

Should the Minister who is to succeed
me at this court pass through Paris, he
may find it of advantage to become ac-
quainted with Dr Alfaro; who will be
able to give him that kind of information
most important to a stranger arriving
for the first time in Spain.

Ever very dear Mary

Yours very faithfully

Wm Henry Fox Irving