

Received on February 4th 1880.

My dear Mary.



I enclose a precious little billet
which I received a day or two since
and which I beg you to lock up ~~carefully~~
with my fifty Guinea Medal. I had
some thoughts of having it treasured
up among my papers in your father's
iron chest, but confagurations are so
prevalent down here that I feared it
might be burnt up.

Yours affly uncle

W. J.

Miss Mary Irving
(confidential)