

& of my  
 Robert  
 dear  
 to be  
 S. J. Brown  
 1861  
 Feb 11/11

I feel greatly obliged  
 by your mind for bearing in  
 witness so patiently to my letter  
 troubles the other day when I had  
 the pleasure of calling upon you - but  
 I assure you they often press very  
 heavily - I have no appetite & what  
 little I do eat seems to do me more  
 harm than good from the frequent  
 pain I feel - Since I saw you I have  
 written to Mon<sup>r</sup> Sourmelles to beg  
 of him to release me at the  
 expiration of my three months  
 which will be fulfilled the 30<sup>th</sup> of April



Obliged to buy myself a  
little butter & a little  
tea - as really I often tremble  
& feel I shall sink in giving my  
8th lesson if I ca. not have  
some little refreshment before  
I go to bed - The servants  
look with pity upon me &  
wish I dare say, make me a  
cup of tea - but I fear he  
won't allow me the water.  
Mrs Komanhoff has kindly purchased  
me a little tea for I find it  
impossible not knowing the  
language to get even this, & I  
hope she will purchase me  
a little wine - for I shall nev-  
er need a little more than can  
as I dare say, try my weak  
stomach with the dreadful coarse  
meat, cooked with celery leaves

in many I sh<sup>d</sup> be thankful to get  
out of it in October when our  
miserable cold damp & foggy  
weathers sets in - Had I calmer  
& more peaceful life I sh<sup>d</sup>  
I believe enjoy good health here  
the climate so agrees with me.

The book you kindly lent me  
I am charmed with - I am in hurry  
of getting an introduction to a family  
here in March - The gentleman is  
a friend of a busy kind & old friend  
of my family - He returns here  
from England in March - His wife  
is from Scotland - I sh<sup>d</sup> have  
been waiting for this introduction  
for a while you I  
will be so good as to give my  
kind remembrance to Mr. Hill