

At Home

Wednesday morning

My most dear & excellent friend

Many thanks for the book. I found it very interesting

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I had a very disturbed night last night, & this morning am much exhausted. I have not been out, & hardly done anything out today: as I am seriously apprehensive that I shall not be able to join in the Euboean excursion. Pray say to Lady Franklin that, if I find myself well enough, I shall be one of the expedition, according to her most kind invitation; but that she must make all her arrangements to suit her own convenience, without reference to me. At all events, I shall see Lady Franklin as this voyage before their departure.

I think of sending for Dr Ross in the course of the day. Tea & dry bread are all I can eat: it is a shame, but our own nutritious diet.

Yours affectionately

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