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Dear Will

Your very valuable letter has enabled me to write to the Under Secretary of the War Dept, Mr Hawes, to deprecate Lord Panmure's Dictum on the case sent home by F.N. + send Stokes then. He was weak enough to write for an answer to Miss Sales his statements

F.N. ^{was} ~~was~~

to Smith, will take my letter & give statement of opinion to Mr Hawes to do. This whole turmoil here is occasioned by two rivers. F.N. yielded to Genl Stokes wish to send her away being discharged + to send her to England as Miss S requested. Her instructions she could demand to be returned to Patrols

He, Starks, only needed undertaking & mention it in
Repatch. FN must himself have acted otherwise but
his examinations & notes will amply show now and
how: we have only to ask Lord Pan to read them
I have never yet seen the military man in an
honor who has not tried to stir over a civil case - or
kept it by Starks Presidential Law. Starks is responsible
for opening his letters & indeed for the whole investigation
for the arrests of 5 or 6 soldiers & servants, matrons, no
nurses could only be by his orders & the examination
took place by Provost Marshall & FN himself. ^{He} FN did
involve 3 articles of his ^{FNS} own things (among two sheet fields of
his things) and she can swear were in a trunk of hers

in the barracks in her room & was
found in ^{trap} Salisbry's room in
FNS House ^{outside barracks}
1 black lace shawl she wears on her head
(brought from home) 1 net jacket &
pair with a comb & shawl she
wears next the skin & some things else
(shoes or boots I think) & FN sleeps
sometimes in her house, some
times in the barracks & trap.
Salisbry's ^{room} in his house is
close to his own ^{room} there. but these things
were in his room at barracks.
where ^{The Maltese never go} ^{There could be no} ^{mistake -}
the key gifts returned from store
& the house &c & sent away
were supposed £100 worth. The
chief agents were ^{Maltese} ^{men}
Salisbry introduced to us from
Patrick a brother & I think a
brother's wife. I had the key
& charge of the store. Salisbry

Wright as with - she sent away a quantity
of things to Gen. Sturberzie,
she had no authority to remove
any thing from store without so
order. The letter, to ^{of Salisbury} Wm S, ^{Sturberzie} which
was seized contained a tipped
pledge & a request Wm S wd
write her to the Camp. All Miss
Wright's letters were inclosed to her by FN
with a complete statement of the trans-
action & reason of Miss S's discharge
The woman fell on her knees to FN tho
she said she knew she was laying herself
open, told her that if she wished it. She
would find friends for her to go to Amer-
-talia - saying she expected her to ap-
ply to me for them. The grievance
of our charge is that the letter & state-
ment of FN having reached Miss W's
at Dublin - she dis believes FN; & takes
up Salisbury's case & turning it over to Miss
Stanley & Maria Reynolds whom she con-
siders

2 within London. (The war was ~~several~~
Days en route to Greece) Miss Salisbury never
did apply to me. Miss Stanley wrote, to ask
ask that some investigation sh^d take place to
"Inq. S. Justice" Selma after a weeks delay he
plied. Miss Sal. had done nothing while
we were there - & we would not interfere
Major Reynolds wrote when Miss W. was gone
& I simply referred him to the War
Office which had had a despatch from Stanley
& to W. Sam Smith F.N.S. Uncle. he never ap=
plied to either for information, only looked
the long statement on Miss Sal's part: to
W. Sam Smith he never went. The lie in
a lawyer & always in town holding a situation
and living opposite the Horse Guards
in House of Commons & Miss Stanley behaved
very ill, in the case of a nurse seized with
two boxes of things stolen from Scotland
& taken before a magistrate, as there
was no prosecutor the woman was dis-
charged. but not before Miss Stanley with
her own hands was spoken & wrote
to the magistrate & got him to give

the things up and but bother with
names of the ship = living = them = to FN
a pair of hospital sleepers marked
with the ~~James~~ mile & a water or air
bed - the woman was discharged to
Newburgh & Pelina saw her on
board herself. Her robbery therefore
was clear. So that it is evident
that both cases up out of spite
toward FN.

We have not seen Miss Stanley since
we came back in even her mother
or brother Arthur & only the above
note & one other have passed
we determined with FN to hold no
inter course with her - as the only
safe course, & the N. family in the same
as I believe, it is the only safe way
& there is nothing said or written
which she does not twist pervert
or deny with the most Jesuitical

ingenuity - I myself I can say, having
received her on arriving & done the last
money = business with her when she went
that she told ~~me~~ ^{me} three distinct false words
the assured by me when placed by me in
the greatest import in the ambassador
house at Philadelphia, that the we had no
orders - I'd supply her party with any
money she wanted & that I supplied them
with 600 worth of things that day - She
wrote home she could get no money
from any one, & actually borrowed
~~the~~ ^{£100} of her that day - which I repaid
him - when by order I enquired how many
nurses & Tice at Honolulu (then she was chief)
agreed on requiring she gave me as per
him a false number & false per centage
of Nurses & Tice, ~~as~~ he told me different -
= by the same Tice - where I supplied
her largely with money on her giving
she gave me a mere scrap instead of an
account & told me there was nothing to pay

up a bill at once
Bernhardine for sick nurses in the most
clef manner of 170 of which I had to
pay for FN afterwards - so she has no
thing to complain of if I hold my tongue
about her hire. No orders were sent with
her. The nurses were given up formally
by letter by Dr Meyer (who was charged with them)
to Dr Cunningham. Not to FN. Dr C refused
to receive or pay for them. FN received
them as soon as we could 12 directly & to Pri
mea & the rest to Kuletee as soon as it
was opened (which was delayed Monday to day
for a month contrary to all expectation. & then
FN appointed Miss S Superintendent of the
Labs. & refused to meddle with the internal
management of it - Except that we
supplied it with free gifts largely (for
which Miss S never would give a receipt &
Miss S never ceased to plague & interfere
with FN & succeeded in weighing away 3
Superintendents she had appointed at
Paul Hospital at the worst time & near
it to her greatest inconvenience. Now the
explanation is, Miss S. Stanley has been 3

I buy a Roman Catholic in heart,
& no doubt has professed & got a licence
& that training is her "Director" - that
after she wrote her book on female work
Communities (Cott & Prot. she upstaged as
first in getting off clothing & choosing
our party of nurses 42 - Then FN &
S. Roberts made a distinct agreement
with Bishop Grant & Manning that the
Nurses sh^d be under FN's orders - after
said without any communication with
us, except a letter to say 50 more were
sent under care of Dr. Inge's Rev. Percy
Dr. Stacey - since we had 3 days before
the Stanley party came with them. Notes
they were no dispatch
as 15 Nurses offered under a Revised Mother
30 Protestants must be sent at least that
being the proportion fixed - This was no
doubt planned - They desired to live in com-
munity & all together FN at once sh^d be
send them back rather & they reluctantly
gave up their point after great bullying
& lies of Mother's Priests & S. went to Sea Ho's C

hundred human lives that has been
always keeping upon it & that Miss Wye
was put into it & systematically used
Salisbury as a spy with the hope of getting
up something of FN & Disputing her
or by illness, as letters has been & then for
Miss Stanley to go out & take charge of all
& assist the Roman Catholic in some future
plans. M.S. in actually had, within the last
month, the audience & wrote to FN offering
to go out again & finish the work with her

"as a Roman Catholic" [thus I told you
in strict confidence] she made
offer to Lord S. throo Lady Cunningham.

Miss Wye after taking the part she
has & shewing her ex parte statements, do the
justice to show you FN's letter to her contain
ing the detailed statements & his own letters
to Miss Salisbury sent back in it? They were

fairly seized by Provost Marshall border of
Gen S. according to the military law which ex
tend over all both paid agents of British Govt
& "camp followers" & might have been de
tained & published by him. Miss Wye is treated
most delicately. How has she returned it?
D. Blackwood & Lady Alicia

whole family
Cunningham
family

8/10 with their friend to Maulden with Miss Stanley &
 20 ~~Wrestlers~~ ^{of these names}. Most ^{of these names} knew little of business but all behaved
 very well. Miss Stanley went home (as you know in May - In
 Sep? the Rev Mother, Bride man, negotiated with Sr Bull to
 go to Crimea without FN's knowledge (merely stating as last that
 she had Hall's order & should go. FN wrote an indignant remonstrance
 at this treatment to the Embassy & then declared she w^d go with them
 she had 10 M^{rs} ^{her} ^{baggage} ^{determined} to go & give it out. When they arrived at a
 kind regards to Susan & her children & see where she lives at present
 in the 24 weeks of your work in London about your George events & the

I believe in the Peace. I believe it is necessary to
 Germany. & Palmyra & the Prins. The Russians
 are only low in men & money, we only in men
 we can with the French keep Russia in the field &
 carry on the war with our heavy & attack Georgia
 & establish Armenia. Palmyra stood for & the 9^d
 War should use be changed for years. I have
 broken my leg by 14 days. But am doing well
 tho' not out of bed: now B quite well - we
 shall look out for the book from Athens



Yours truly
 J. A. H.

Mr. Geo. D. Hall
 10, St. James's Place
 London W.



I should have been writing to you by the 10th. They were crowded & I
 had not got chance to do so. FN said the point in her hand
 has refused to put a cushion for. FN at 3 o'clock after the 1st sitting
 of the 1st sitting. The man in a few hours back to London when they heard from & see no more
 try to put with the Russian for a moment - is not that. I believe there
 that there is a R. East when under me, that there is who is the most necessary.