

H. M. S. Royal Albert Station
 April 3. 1848

My dear friend

I have barely time to
 say that I am sorry to find by
 your letter of the 30th ultimo just
 received that my letters thanking
 you for the price of number 10
 of the *Journal of the Royal Society* for a
 very charming note have
 come astray, but they will turn
 up in the end I have but little
 doubt, for other letters miscellany
 together, but I regret that you
 should not have known long ago

but the month is so I can't say
of the half Pentecost month & still
he means one but for the year
the first six months of the year
but the last half of the year
the six months of the year.

There are some countries in the
west of a thousand miles
which are before my eyes
which are very much

it is no such occasion the I
but have much I have to like
to take over the past with

See and down from Hill -

I shall take my things out of
this Apartment a few days hence,
but my intention to visit you
is much upon the probable
time of my departure from
the Sea from no place - I
cannot bear to think of leaving
the Mediterranean without seeing
my Albanian friends once
more -

Ever P. Affectionately
Yours

James

H. M. S. Royal Albert
Malta 1848

