

Horace Villa

March 16

Dear Sir Alfred Peador

I return the very interesting little volume of family papers; how curiously the few touches given set the ladies mentioned before one! - the sisters sitting on the garret bed, with a blanket to keep them warm, on big volume & a

pench of snuff - good looking,
cheerful & sensible, with a
great contempt, I s^d. think, for
sentiment or enthusiasts.

It interested me much to find
they belonged to poor mistress
Abigail whom Jeffries
butchered. as the leaves were

not cut, I read between them,
so please to not imagine your
m. s. s. unappreciated because I
return it uncut. We read it
aloud once to ourselves & then
in great part to a friend,
who, I think, w^d. enjoy it.

With kind regards to Mrs. Newcomb

I remain sincerely yours

Margaret Roberts.

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Dear Admiral Pycroft

My sister has, I hope, told

you that I was in London, & therefore there
has been a little delay in answering your

kind invitation, but as I intend to return

home on Tuesday next, I shall have the

pleasure of accepting it.

Believe me very truly yours

Margaret Roberts