

Osborne.

April 29. 1845.

Dear Madam,

Though a stranger  
to you I cannot  
remain silent  
when so terrible  
a calamity  
has fallen upon  
you & your family  
& must personally

express my deep &  
heartfelt sympathy  
with you under  
the shocking cir-  
cumstances of your  
present dreadful  
misfortune...

No one can better  
appreciate than  
I can, who am my-  
self utterly broken-  
hearted by the loss

of my own beloved  
husband, who  
was the light of my  
life, - my stay -  
my all, - what  
your sufferings  
must be; and  
I earnestly pray  
that you may  
be supported by  
Him to whom  
alone the sorely

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stricken can  
look for comfort  
in this hour  
of heavy affliction.

With the renewed  
expression of  
true sympathy,  
I remain,

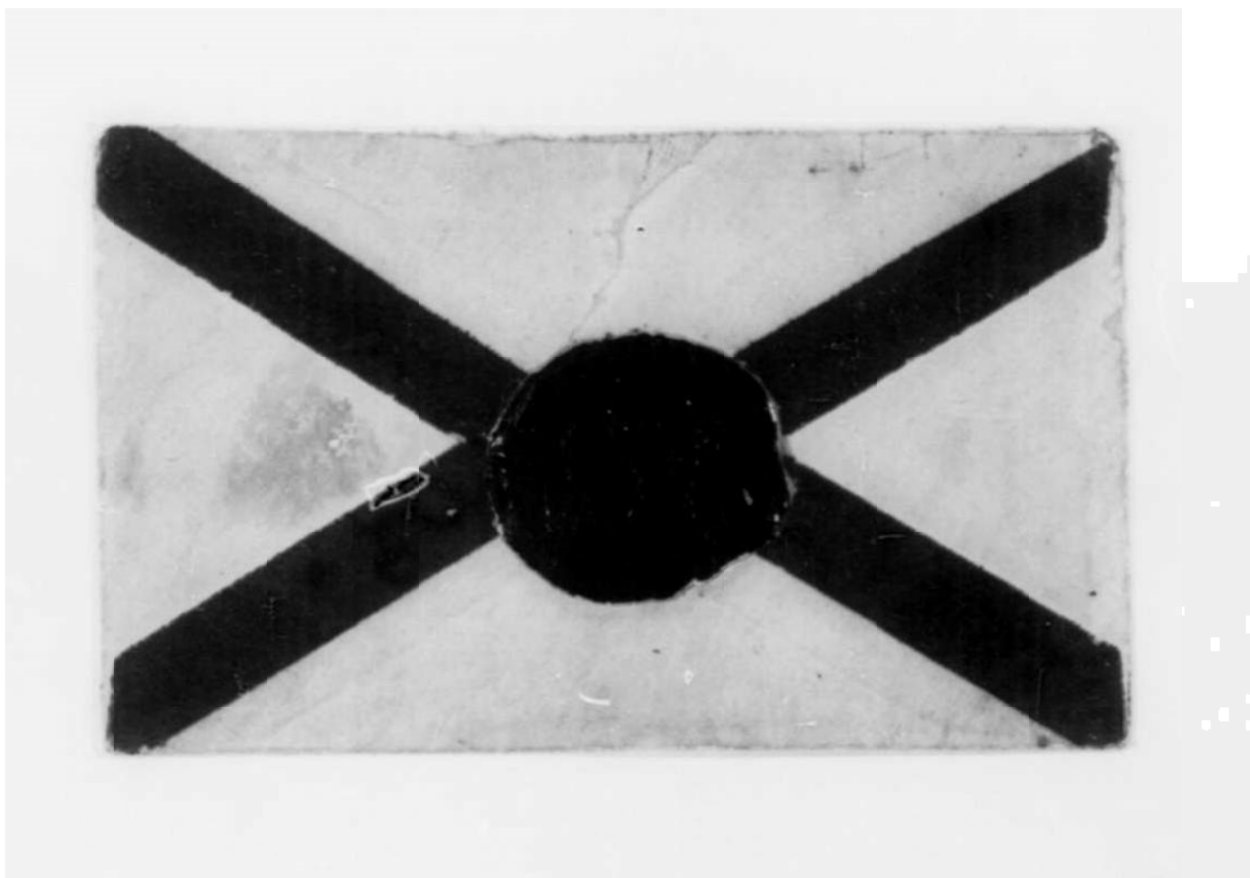
Dear Madam,

Yours sincere  
friend

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