

Dear Dr Dawson,

I send you the memorial  
which you can forward to H.R.  
with a note requesting him to  
transmit it to Her Majesty.

I have this moment received  
a telegram informing me of the  
sudden death of a brother. So  
you will excuse me writing no  
more.

Yours most sincerely,  
James Bowditch

3<sup>d</sup> July 1882.

Brunswick

July 82

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*