



# Borough of Birmingham

Mayor's Parlour,

The Council House.

13<sup>th</sup> July 1886

My dear Sir.

I am glad to hear through Dr. Croxley that you have safely arrived in England. I trust we may shortly have the pleasure of seeing you in Birmingham.

I have had an application made to me by a Country manufacturer, who is sending a Jacquard Loom to the Exhibition we are going to hold in Bringley Hall, who wishes to have a portrait of yourself for use in connection

with the Loom. Can you oblige  
me by sending me a photograph  
for the purpose?

Believe me.

Yours very truly.

W. Martinian  
Mayor.

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