



May 18/86
Borough of Birmingham

Mayor's Parlour,

The Council House.

16th July 1886

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your kind compliance with my request for a photograph portrait of yourself. I am sorry to say, however, that the manufacturer tells me it is now too late for him to make the necessary arrangements for using the portrait in his Loom at the Exhibition.

He has substituted a view of the Old Crown House, a reproduction of which will

be exhibited in the Bingley Hall
Exhibition, and will no doubt
form a leading feature there.

Will you kindly allow
me to retain for my own album
the portraits you are so good as to
send.!

Believe me.

Very truly yours.

Thos. Martineau

Mayor.

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