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41, STANHOPE GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,

S.W.

Feb. 13, 1900

My dear Mr. Frodope

I was never more
surprised than when I
saw ⁱⁿ yesterday's 'Times' your
signature to a letter in the
'Chief Lesson of the War,'—
& seldom more gratified
than on reading your re-
ference to my dear late
sister Emily Sherreff & your
tribute to her life's work.
As you remember, her & I
hope you have not met
yet

forgotten me, tho' ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{such} ~~the~~
a boy, boy time since
you have given me any
signs of remembrance.
Do give me one now
& tell me something
of your self & your history
during this great gap -
& also something of your
sister W^m Taylor. My
history is that of a prisoner
for the last 7. p. years
to the bed from which
I write, in ever more

sing weakness, & get
somehow living on thro'
pain & loss & sorrow
& ceaseless anxieties
of one kind or another,
to within a month
of completing my 8th
year - I see no one
now but my very
nearest, but it is a
joy to me to ^{hear} get by letters
~~signatures~~ of old friends
& I can write, as I
am doing now, when

I cannot speak from
breathlessness - My
only remaining sister
Mrs Clarence Hutton
has lived with me
since Emily's death
& is my 'angel' in
the house.

Love dear Mrs

Scott

Affect^{ly} yours

Maria J. Grey

You will have had lots of
letters noticing your so I put
my name outside to attract you

at the bottom