City of Washington, Feb. 15th, 1847.

My dear Sir,

The noble and benevolent enterprise in which you are engaged, cannot but awaken the sympathy of all philanthropists, and every Christian in every clime. When you were last in this country I had not the pleasure of seeing you; and a letter which should have been transmitted to you, through our mutual friend, Mr. Pirt of Philadelphia, failed of its destination.
Finding during my visit here, that communication with you, were commodious and rapid, I am happy to add myself of the information, to write a few lines, and add my vote for the comfort of the sufferers in your Hospital, in this name who did not receive even the simple gift of a cup of cold water.

I have been very happy while here, to form the acquaintance of Mr. Parker's relatives.
That of her excellent Mother, Dr. and Mrs. Linley, and Mr. Paggs. Through them, I have received such particular description of herself, that with the sight of her portrait, seem to have almost the force and vividness of personal acquaintance. Please, therefore, to present her with my remembrances, and to request her acceptance of the book in which she will find her name written, as a slight mark of regard.
What the blessing of God may be with you and your labours, or the prayer of yours, will grate upon

L.H. Digges