

Carabaw November 30<sup>th</sup> 60

to Mrs Baker

My Dear Lady it is with  
all possible respect for you  
that I take the liberty of  
wringing these few lines to  
you in order to Beg your  
acceptance of A Book mark  
which I send for you in care  
of my sister which I am sure she  
will be only to glad to forward  
to one that seems to me from  
the statement of her letters at  
all times to be her Best and  
Dearest friend on earth and hopes  
to be the same in Heaven

Dear Lady do not refuse this worthless  
present it is not what I would  
wish to send if it was in my  
power to do otherwise but I can  
do no more at present - but  
Beg of you to bear in mind that  
you have one unknown friend who shall  
remember your kindness to my  
poor Dear sister all my life

Dear Lady pray excuse the manner  
in which I address you and my want  
of education as I am not accustomed  
to address any persons of so high  
a rank as yours but as I  
have all confidence in your kindness  
and gentleness of disposition I hope  
to hear from my sister that I have  
not been deceived -- with my  
mind impressed with ideas

I take the liberty of signing  
my self your sincere  
and devoted friend

Mary Doyh

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