

Oct- 20th 1865

I delayed thanking you, dear Mrs
Fane, for having so kindly acknowledged
the receipt of the Neck Tye, which
with reason must have made me
appear very ungrateful and unkind.
But as you so very, very kindly
mentioned the 20th Instant being
Mr. Fane's natal day which
immediately called forth many
thanks for the information, and
the intention of sending my con-
gratulations, I felt I would not
trouble you with a letter, but enclose
in my epistle to him - and now
dear Mrs. Fane I have to add
my thanks for letting me know

Your intention of sending the dear
children to Mr Alexander's, only
 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Sevenoaks, I have a
little plan in my head, but as all
things are so uncertain, relative to
my own State and standing I am
going to take the liberty of asking
you to let me know the day you
intend them to leave London, and
as far as you can pronounce, how
long are they likely to remain at
Mr Alexander's. I have a few
purchases to make at Sevenoaks
and the last week in this month
must go to the S. Bank to change
a 15 N. Bill, tho' of course I could
go the beginning of Nov^r not

being tied to them - My head quarters
are at "The Crown Hotel" - and
if your children could meet me
there, it would give me the greatest
pleasure to see them; tho' I feel
while writing - I must be prudent
and not lay myself up for the
winter - This is the plan I have now
in my head - Seal is about 10
miles from Flathead - How I should
like to see them - I must be quick
in my greeting - or they would be
frightened at my manner - I can
have a comfortable room at
the Crown just for an hour
tho' I could keep them 20!!
However we have plenty of time
to arrange

I remember Miss Lewis a Flane
Marrying, but forget the name
tho' that of Alexander I know full
well - His Father I believe was an
Indian Merchant - Is it possible Mr
Lane will be 52 tomorrow - he was
without exception the most perfect
boy in Temper - Manners - Sense and
Tact - Mr Michael Saw him with
my eyes - it was beautiful to talk him
over with her - The day the General took
him off to London - for School - I
thought my heart would break - he
was so truly Loveable - and so he
is now - You will with reason
say - respectfully yours obliged
Eleanor Man