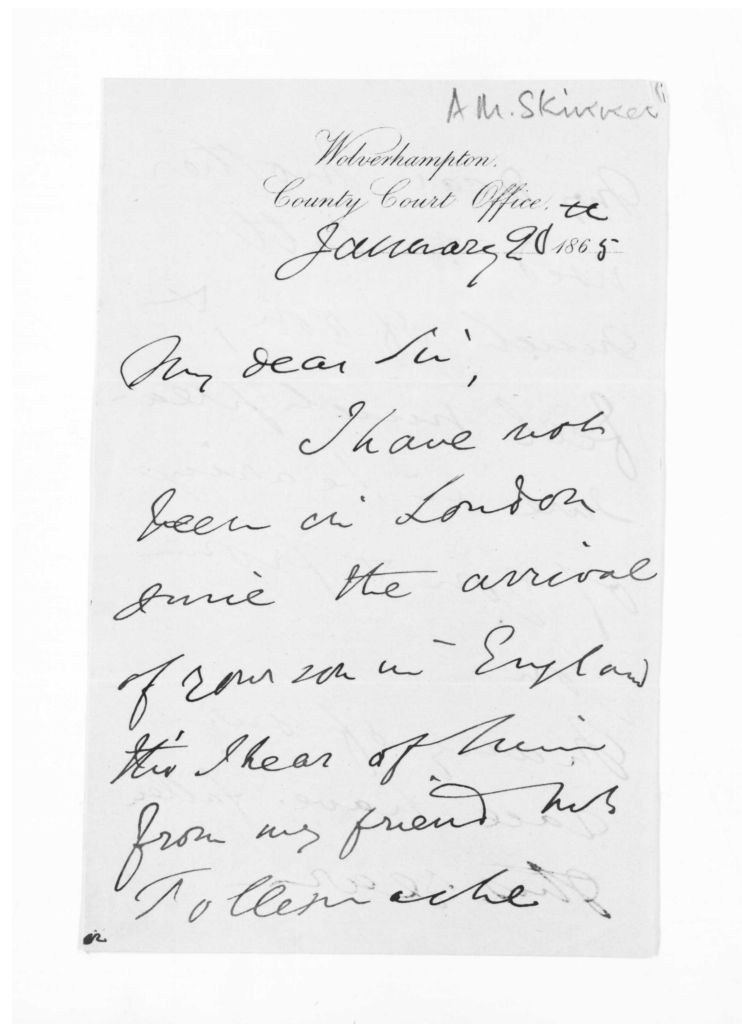


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A M. Skinner  
Wolverhampton,  
County Court Office. &  
January 20 1865

My dear Sir,  
I have not  
been in London  
since the arrival  
of your son in England  
tho' I hear of him  
from my friend Mr  
Tollerich

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My dear Mother  
used to talk  
much of you, &  
feel much plea-  
sure in hearing  
of you & from  
you -  
Many of our  
race have fallen  
this year -

I send to you  
for your brother  
Archibald & myself  
two copies of a little  
birthday gift prepared  
for me, dear Mother,  
as it contains family  
history, which may  
be pleasing to you  
to see - I should have  
sent it sooner but I  
want to collect the

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music of the Clan  
 Maclean to print  
 at the end I have  
 not yet been able to  
 get "Coll's Boat" or Hector  
 Maclean's warning, so will  
 not delay my little offering  
 to you - my eldest son who  
 is a Barrister with the energy  
 young England was at the  
 battle fought so well by poor  
 little Denmark has been  
 made a Knight of the Danish  
 order of the Dannebrog, & has  
 just published "The Tale of  
 Danish Heroism" by Rubens  
 of Leicester Square London who  
 has done it very nicely, &  
 I hope it may succeed so as to  
 encourage him - I hope my book  
 may reach you safely & am ever  
 dear & affectionate  
 Allan Maclean Skinner