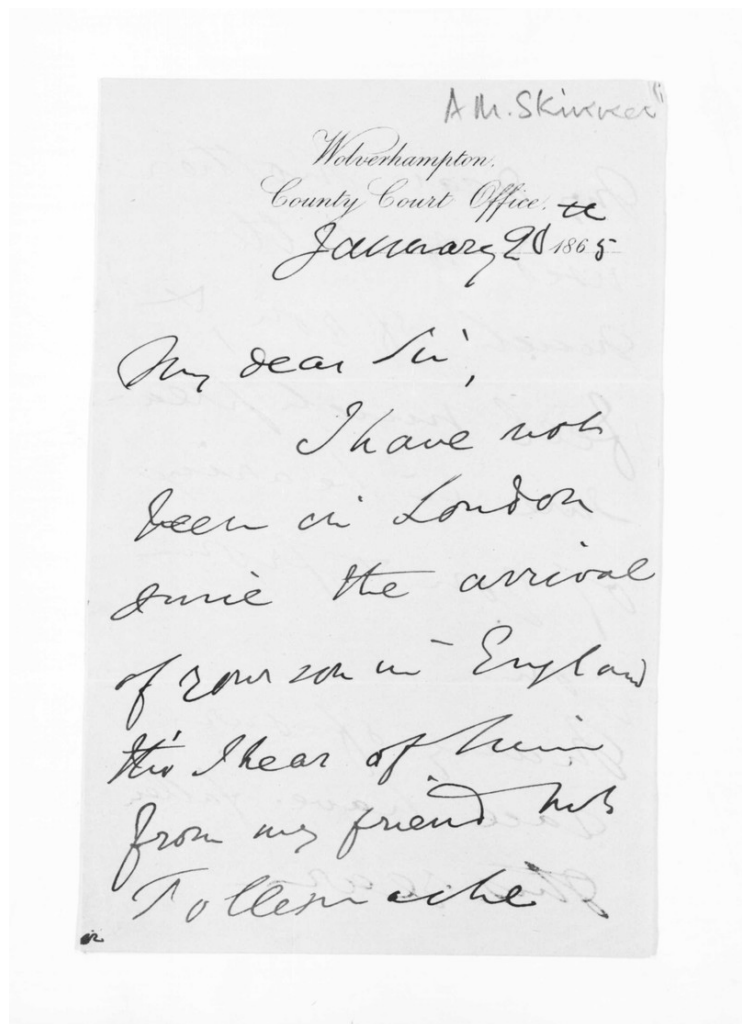


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Wolverhampton.
County Court Office. &
January 20 1865

My dear Sir,
I have not
been in London
since the arrival
of your son in England
tho' I hear of him
from my friends
To them etc

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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 of Jutland as well by poor
 little Denmark has been
 made a Knight of the Danish
 order of the Dannebrog, they
 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 body
 may reach you safe & am ever
 dear & affectionate
 Allan Maclean Skinner