

30 Old Marlborough St.  
June 28.

I thank you very much  
for all your kindness.

The poor child is at  
this moment at Richmond,  
but where we do not know.  
I went into the country  
yesterday afternoon to  
inquire something for  
Mrs. Chisholm, & found  
the mother of the girl  
(an Irish widow living  
in a shed by the road  
side) in great distress  
about this child, who  
had run away. I had  
known her before.

She thought that the

could catch her again,  
if a place could be found  
which would receive her  
when taken. She has  
been about a month  
in this life.

I am sorry that you  
should have the trouble  
of going to the Good  
Shepherd on purpose for  
this.

If you were to write?

I am to see a person  
at 12 o'clock about this  
poor child - but as I  
shall have nothing then  
definite to tell her, it  
will not be of much  
consequence if the answer

is put off till tomorrow.

I shall be truly glad  
to see Miss Lockhart, if  
we are still in London  
on Friday.

Florence Nightingale.

Since I wrote this, I have  
learned that a girl can  
be received at the Good  
Shepherd upon the  
payment of £2.2.2, if  
they have room. I think  
therefore it would be  
wrong in me to trouble  
you to go.

Very gratefully yours  
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