

Private

17
30 Old Burlington St

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It is a long while
since we have met -
And now I am come
I ask you a favor.

Mr. Shaw Steward
(who was with me in
the Crimea) has been,
at my request, leaving
& passing at the
principal Hospitals
of Vienna, Berlin & is
now doing the same
at Paris.

I have collected &

obtained the permission
(on an amount to
obtain it) for her
from the Government
at Paris, to whom I
was able to render
some service in the
Crimean War as to
their Hospitals - and
from the Mère Générale
of the Sœurs de S. Vincent,
who knows me in
the same way.

Without the Super-
intendence of the Sisters

who serve in these
Hospitals, little good
can be obtained of
real practical learning.
And they do not
obey the Government,
altho' being Government
Hospitals, its permission
is necessary.

But the men who
serve in the "Hôtel
Dieu" are Augustinians.
And I have no means
of approaching them.
If you could, as you

Please to consider this quite private

one more kindly did
for myself, which I
have not forgotten,
(with regard to a
Miss ~~...~~ of the
Louvain de S. Rucens)
obtain for me an
introduction to the
Superior of the
Hotel Dieu Sisters
to incline her to be
propitious to a lady
(Mrs. Jane Shaw Stewart)
about to reside there
immediately for 3 months
You would be doing an
immense service to your
sincerely
Thomas Nightingale