

28, Hyde Park Place,
Marble Arch. W.

June 1. 1879.

Dear Lady Stamford
Many thanks
to you for your kind
note. I don't myself
willingly go into assemblies
of the sort but will
gather to hear Palgrave;
but I well know
the merits of the admirable
institution which is to be
benefited by his exertions,
& I shall be glad if
you will kindly send
me three tickets for

which I venture to
enclose the coins.

Believe me
Dear Lady Sturford
very truly yours
Al. Kinglake.

P.S.

Once in '75 or '76,
when the Prussians
people were preparing
to involve the
Balkan Peninsula
in rapines & wars,

I did go to hear a
lecture on the subject
from Ruskin; & what
do you give his statement
I gathered to be
then the real want
of the Bulgarians?
Not freedom, not
"release from Turkish
"yoke &c. &c. - but
"an Imperative Mood!"
He made out at
the want of that cut
them off from the
nobler Slavonic

breeds, & condemned
them to a position
of inferiority.

Alex. Wm. Kinglake
1809-1891
Historian of
Greece 1856-1887
Eotken.

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historian; b. 1802; published "Eothen" (travels
in the east), 1844; "Invasion of the Crimea,"
1863-75.

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