

Dear Mr Darwin,
Some time ago I sent
y^r. late lamented father
a copy of my book "Acrop
Patagonia," which he
was good eno' to say he
appreciated, and before
leaving for Africa last
year during the Boer
war, I solicited &
obtained his permission
to dedicate my forthcoming
book of travels in South
Africa to him. It is

now ready for publication
but I hesitate to
make use of Mr. Darwin's
name without first
receiving yr. permission
to dedicate the book
to the memory of one
whose humble advice
I have ever been, & whose
books have afforded
me many a pleasant
hour's reading. Apologizing
for troubling you &

Dear

Sincerely yours.

Freue Dixie.

From Lady Freue Dixie.

Boxworth Park.

Huntingley.

Leicestershire

May 28th 1852.