

30, Altesperron, New Road
February 17th 1841

Sir,

Having unfortunately always been absent
from London at those periods when His Majesty
the King of the Belgians honoured ^{it} with visits. I
have never yet had the power to pay my
respects & express my grateful feelings for the
distinguished honor His Majesty was pleased
to bestow, in conferring the order of Leopold
upon me - and I now request leave
through your Excellency's intercession, to
pay my personal respects, whenever
it may be His Majesty's pleasure to receive
me. - I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient

Very humble servant

Sir Excellency

John Martin

M. J. Van de Weyer

