

My dear Spencer

I am desolated. Every night I find is full of work that I expected other people would be engaged to do. Anathema! Mrs Frison is answering Mrs Spencer's kind letter. I only put this scrawl in just to say how sorry I am that we cannot come. I have to get a report into the post tonight, & am writing for dear life, so I must keep all the rest till I see you on your return covered with well worn flannel. With kindest regards,

Your sincerely
Linnæus Trueman