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10. South Street
Park Lane
24th Jan. 1889.

My dear Sir

I was very much obliged to you for your two successive letters giving me important information, both about the threatened curtailment of the Sanitary Department

in Bombay, and get more
about the Army Sanitary
Commission.

I will write further
about these; in the mean-
time may I ask you
what news you have

of the Famine, or the
Scarcity, said to be im-
pending in India?

Yours faithfully
F. Nightingale

Private

Have you any news of the
results of your letter to
Sir Ralph Thompson at the
W.O.? I should like very
much to see a copy of it,
as you kindly offer.

Strictly Private

I have three bad news from the
I.O. "Two points I wished
"to get the S. of S. to notice
"in writing to India. I
"found it not practicable,
"as there was no basis
"for his action - viz. the
"Ahmedabad Scheme, & the
"Bombay rebuke of Mr. Hartlett.
"The S. of S. must not do evil
"that good may come, &
"it would be evil if he
"did (which he would not)
"intervene where no
"report from India gave
"him constitutional ground,
"& where it would be manifest