

Dear friend
Cecilia Hunter,

I am about to
ask of thee a favour and am
sure that thy own feelings
as a Mother will enable thee
to appreciate the motives
which prompt the request. —
Thou hast in thy possession
a piece of my dear Joe's han-
=dwork, which, ever since

his death I have greatly de-
sired to possess as a relic
of himself. I quite under-
stand that thou wilt value
it as a memento of a young
man to whom thou hadst
shown kindness in years
gone by, but thou wilt as
easily understand how dear
it must be to me as a re-
membrance of my dead son,
especially as I have, myself,

no work of my dear Joe's artistic
taste. May I therefore ask
thee to transfer the little
table to me, and allow me
to send thee some little arti-
cle as an acknowledgement
of thy kindness, and as an
expression of my friendship
for thee. —

With kind regards I remain
thy sincere friend
Sarah B. Walker

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