Mr. Joan Macmillan

The account of money handed over to me is perfectly correct. I was perfectly aware of the fact that he had handed me £10 out of his own pocket. I wrote straight from Constantinople to my father at once, put to his account at S. m. Ace £10. So I do not at least understand his state getting it till when he states when I left so hurriedly I was obliged to leave my baggage at the Countess & had packed but not locked, leaving him the keys as I had asked him to start it for me (not knowing what boat would sail next) at the time he never told me he was going into the country again for 3 weeks.

The following day or 2 should not have left it to wait. He then wrote to me just before I got my baggage, & as I was expecting it very dug I waited naturally a few days to be able to tell him it had arrived. I then thanked him of course for having started it for me; I do not know what he mainly says he arranged to sell my tent for me etc.
I have it here in London. If I had been aware that it was such a very great favour to ask him to start my luggage for me as he intimated you may be sure I would have asked one of my friends to do it instead of me. I wrote twice as soon as your letter which he refers to consists of a list (one of many) of drawings referred to the knowledge that my luggage had arrived also telling me to send him out Tracings. Since I have had another epistle informing me that he is on his way to Church & requiring more drawings sent to him I hope you will excuse it & I am sure you would if you feel as I do about the whole thing.

Yours very sincerely

Arthur B. B.