



Please record the following excerpt and email it to holmesboswell@gmail.com with the subject line: "Audition – Mary Holder"

- **Mary Holder:** 24, Alexander's niece, whom he adopted as his daughter

'MY DEAREST UNCLE:

I feel that I have brought trouble upon you, and that if I had acted differently this terrible misfortune might never have occurred. I cannot, with this thought in my mind, ever again be happy under your roof, and I feel that I must leave you forever. Do not worry about my future, for that is provided for; and, above all, do not search for me, for it will be fruitless labour and an ill-service to me. In life or in death, I am ever

Your loving

MARY.'