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Dear Madam

I am directed
by a friend to apply to you
for information respecting Miss
Franks - the lady mentioned in
Garden's Anecdotes of the Revolution.
I am collecting materials
for a volume of biographical
notices of the women distinguished
in the Revolution; and I trust
need not apologise for asking
your aid in an effort to per-
petuate their memory. If you
can give me details - as minute
as possible, of the personal history
of Miss Franks - her family,
residence - life during and after
the war - &c &c - you will confer
a great favor, and render me

valuable assistance. Any
communication on the subject
please address to me - Care
of William M. Lummis - New
York.

If you can give me the names
of any persons to whom I can
apply for information respecting
other ladies. I shall be infinitely
obliged.

I am, Madam,

respectfully yours

E. F. Ellet

Miss Gratz