

dition to the China (we see 30.90. marked
outside the box, which probably is the amount
and if you have no objection to retain the balance
in the prospect of future commissions we shall
be additionally obliged - only perhaps you may feel,
and with reason, that we have given you a great
deal of trouble already. I hope however you
will kindly excuse it, for you, who live within
reach of everything, can hardly imagine the con-
venience it is to ~~have a friend~~ have a friend
in this remoteness & have a friend to procure little
matters for them, that here either could not be got
at all, or at a disproportionate cost - & sometimes
with vexatious blunders. - you would hardly be-
lieve how long I have been waiting for a com-
mission