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My Dear M^r Murray

As you kindly
promised to take
notice of any
quiet cottage that
might suit me
I may mention
that I have resolved
to take my daughter
who is now
woman grown
with me to keep it
[0002]

and as she will
require a music
master if the
cottage were where
one would call
occasionally it
would be an
advantage. I am
keeping myself
free from all
public appearances
as they call
lecturing except
the British Association
[0003]

A second son who
lost his health
at a abomin[a]bly
drained Scotch
school will
accompany
me to England &

I think with son
& daughter I may
get on comfortably
My Scotch friends
think that by
giving the public
information on
the actual working
of the slave trade
[0004]
and the rock on which
the mission split
I may do good. It
will be difficult to
do the last without
offence - but we can
try to do it in a kindly spirit. the
bishop of Oxford
is anxious to see
me. I conjecture
on the Mission
subject.

D^r Meller has a brother
in a house agent's
employment. Would it
be well to employ this
man if you see nothing. He is in ~~Bond St~~
Old Broad St. City. With kind regards to M^{rs}
Murray I am &c David Livingstone