

Letter to Horace Waller, 6 September 1864

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My Dear Waller

Thanking you
for your note of
Saturday. I am to be at
a D^r Watson's at
Bath. He is a friend
of Sir Boderick &
I agreed to accept his
hospitality a good while
ago. A cold shiver
comes over me when
I think of my speech
at which I am labouring
with (figuratively) coat
off & sleeves tucked up
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I mean to give my
time to a publication
immediately after Bath
but not con amore.
I did write to
Mackenzie I believe
twice since I came
home.

I had a splendid time
in the Highlands to
visit my ancestral
islet Ulla. The
Highlanders cheered me
as "a man & a brother"
and gave me a free
ticket "at anytime, to
& from any place"
compts to Chimwala
[0003]
and tell him I had capital
"Jigging" We killed
eleven salmon in one

forenoon. Have your
handkerchief ready
when you read this,
and believe me
whats bred in the
bone wont come
out of the flesh

D.L.
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