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My Dear M^r Murray

I send XXXIII - XXXV - at present - and some slips [& more] as soon as my brother has read them.

I am just at them incorporating the corrections. I think I make all plain which [0002] as I am speaking of things not generally known it will be found difficult for another to do

I am sorry to say I cannot come on the $26\frac{\text{th}}{\text{as Sir Roderick}}$ as Sir Roderick engaged me for [0003] that day a fortnight ago. It is the anniversary of the R.G.S. I send your acceptance of Sir C. Eastlake's invitation

M^r Binney is still ill. I shall get him to read over though not correct verbally [0004] before publication the Directors of the Society profess to be well pleased with my speech. the woodcut is good I think.

I send the woodcuts too. I think I am not invited to the Fund dinner as I declined believing I should be absent in Scotland

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