Letter to John Murray III, [4, 11 or 18 May 1857]

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[0001]57 Sloane St Monday Morning 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 $26\frac{\text{th}}{}$ 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

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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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