

## Letter to John Murray III, 21 March 1865

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21<sup>st</sup> March

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

Today I send your  
friend - pages 13-28  
& 29-44 3<sup>d</sup> Revise  
These are all con-  
tinuous narrative  
chapters & contents  
of D<sup>o</sup> They are  
revised by himself  
and contain all  
mine too - so I  
think all that is  
required with them  
is to see that the

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printer puts all  
needed corrections  
in & if these are  
all off my mind  
then I will send  
continuous narrative  
all through. First  
Revises I shall  
send to Clowes  
but as a great  
deal is in 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
3<sup>d</sup> these I will  
send to you to be  
as these are to be  
plus the present  
corrections out of

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hand. If all your  
workmen are as  
troublesome to you  
as I am then  
your life is a  
burden to you.  
I sent a lot of the  
beginning part  
to you yesterday

& think that  
probably the parcel  
contains what  
your friend  
wants. But  
in case of omission  
I send today 2<sup>d</sup>  
Revise up to page 48.

[0004]  
A good friend of mine  
to whom I shewed  
the introduction  
thought that a line  
such as that in the  
2<sup>d</sup> page was necessary  
I asked him to put  
in his idea, and he  
did it in the line  
which I refer to,  
and as it is quite  
true, it might be  
inserted. If however  
it is too late never  
mind. I mention  
it simply because  
it is true & some  
might expect it.