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My Dear M^r Murray

Yesterday on passing through Manchester a friend of mine wishing to have my autograph in the copy of the book sent round the town & searched [0002]for it in vain He got it at last by offering 2/6to any boy who would procure it for him. I think it well to mention this and also that the new ones have not yet reached Glasgow. [0003]

I got down all right last night and have found my family pretty well. Wishing you all a merry christmas and a happy new year

I am &c

David Livingstone