

Letter to John Murray III, 11 July 1857

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My Dear M^r Murray

I recieved the
proofs and woodcuts
safely this morning
I shall leave two
more pieces of
M.S.S. this afternoon
at your dwelling
house. I think
three more will
[0002]

finish the whole -
I shall do these before
beginning with
the proofs and
I shall try and
make only those
alterations which
are required to
bring back the
sense. I hope if you
are losing some
subscribers you
are getting others
[0003]

No effort will be
spared in getting on
as quickly as I can
I have given Arrowsmith
everything - I get
duplicates from
Maclear and he
said nothing about
an occultation
I expected. Arrowsmith
might have the
proofs from
Kalai Eastward

in addition he is
[0004]
famed for being late
and blaming every
body but himself
for it.

I was asked at Oxford
if a better edition & of
higher price would
not be published as
well as a lower. I said
the affair was entirely
in your hands. I mention
it only. Is this the
permanent paper?
Very good about the
engraving - I enclose
a musical instrument
which may please you better

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Would some with gilt edges & a higher price
please such as it does the Bechuanas