

Letter to John Murray III, 31 May 1865

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My Dear M^r Murray

Having been
absent in Edinburgh
I did not recieve
your note till this
morning - Oswell
would attend to
the Preface but
to be sure I sent him
a note to point out
the second line
from top of page IV
also to add a
single sentence to
[0002]

Dedication such as
you suggested.

The delay till Nov^r
is all right & proper

I mean to write
to Madame Hocédé
tomorrow and I shall
accept the offer
you kindly made,
and trust to you
to pay for Agnes
as she requires it,
and put down
whatever may be
necessary against
me in your account
It is £120 a year

[0003]

and something for
washing, and
Music, possibly
German - so that
her time may be
fully occupied
and she be fitted
for making her
own way in
the future should
she not have me
to aid her.

I did not write
to Madame Hocédé
sooner because
I wished to consult
with M^r Young
& saw him yesterday.
[0004]

Professor & M^{rs}
Buchanan are so much
affected by the recent
loss of a most promising
and only son that
I do not like to trouble
them about
Agnes,
and if you & M^{rs}
Murray would give
her a word of advice
and direction in
my absence, it will
be a great obligation
Should the money
matter be convenient
then I need not
say anything about
Agnes to the Trustees

Yours ever faithfully

David Livingstone