

## Letter to John Murray III, 31 May 1865

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[0001]

Burnbank Road  
Hamilton 31 May  
1865  
My Dear M<sup>r</sup> 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<sup>r</sup>  
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<sup>r</sup> Young  
& saw him yesterday.

[0004]

Professor & M<sup>rs</sup>  
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<sup>rs</sup>  
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