

## Letter to John Murray III, 27 June 1857

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[0001]

He promised me a proof a month ago  
and another on Wednesday last

Hadley Green

27<sup>th</sup> June

1857

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

You had better  
keep the medal till  
I come up myself  
We made a call on  
an old Mauritius  
family in Oxford  
Square on our  
way and they  
[0002]

gave us some  
luncheon so the  
time passed over  
in which we  
could have found  
you & did not  
call, to say we  
had met a first  
cousin of yours  
in New college  
who was very  
civil to us, especially  
[0003]

to M<sup>rs</sup> L. with whom  
he sat at dinner.  
they gave us a  
good reception  
in the theatre. I  
had declined to  
give a lecture  
on Tuesday but  
if I had known  
I would have

done it [even] at the  
expense of a sore  
throat  
[0004]

I shall bring Kane  
the first time  
I come - that fellow  
Arrowsmith always does that. You may  
remember I gave  
him all about  
six weeks ago except  
one point which  
has not yet come  
and it would only  
be a correction of what  
is already published  
if I dont garrotte him  
I wont do what he deserves

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