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Hadleigh House

Highbury New Park

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My Dear M^r Murray

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of two notes of hand of eight & ten months date [each] for £1050 this morning & return you my best thanks for the same. [0002]We came out here last night and remain a few days in quiet, though I fear that I must come to the West End for a dinner this evening - at Captain Washington's I have got a bad cold & only hope [0003]it will be better before going to Oxford. I am thus out of Arrowsmiths beat so you must apply some other long pole to stir him up. Set Cooke

at him! My

brother will call for my letters.

I am &c

David Livingstone [0004]

My friends all call out against the portrait by Philips, Vardon says it will do for any one between Captain Cook & Guy Fawkes!