

Letter to John Murray III, 12 November 1857

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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!