Letter to John Murray III, 12 November 1857

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[0001] Hadleigh House Highbury New Park 12th Nov^r 1857 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.

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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!