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My Dear Hooker

I am very that an to dine Lord Chancellor (Thursday) will my meeting and Nichol Burlington House

[0002] have mentioned

Nichol as a proper and as none be appointed my sanction might be well you to ask if he would to go and work year or two me so that nothing else comes I might be to speak positively him. I am

[0003] to Edinburgh a few of his but have such confidence your judgement I am almost satisfied that will be the proper . You might a little the disagreables the expedition order to test him am sorry that the wigs feed came

[0004] in the way of you and , but I declined and the Chancellor persevered send another the word $\underline{\text{remind}}$ on it suppose I must With kindest to $\mathbf{M^{rs}}$ H

I am &c
David Livingstone