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My Dear M^r Murray

the payments which you will oblige me by making for Agnes are as follows:

One hundred & twenty pounds a year to Madame Hocédé, and probably the best way of doing it would be for an arrangement to be made in Paris

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by which she could draw it quarterly - and also one Pound a month as pocket money for Agnes

A sum will also be required for Music & German masters and for washing, and this Agnes will ascertain and give you information

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She has clothing enough to last till she goes out of mourning and then she will consult Mrs Murray as to what dresses she may need, and you will be good enough to take Mrs Murray's opinion as sufficient authority for the amount necessary to be spent in dress.

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In any question that might arise you will find M^r Oswell's judgment with your own sufficient for guidance: M^r Young's opinion will always be reasonable and of value. But in all cases I am sure that you will act for the best or what at the time seems to be so and for that I shall be satisfied and thankful whatever may be the result

David Livingstone