

Letter to Henry Toynbee

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Hadley Green

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My Dear Sir

I have been quite unable to look over your very kind investigation of my work as I am striving to have the correction

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of the press all over by the 25th to go to Dublin meeting of the association

As you seem to have great facility for this work I have been wishing to screw up my courage so far as

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to ask you (if it is not a piece of outrageous indulgence) to ask you edit them. M^r Maclear said to the (R.G.S.) some public body ought to print them. Sir Roderick

said looking towards
me "we shall
be happy to do it"

[0004]
Now I dont know
whether Murray
would think it
an encumbrance
or not to my own
book. I believe
Arrowsmith would
like some of them
suppressed. but
I dont like any -
thing like "cooking"
On that account
I never sent my
observation book

[0005] to the Royal Observatory
but never have
had time to look
at their work
If you had
and inclination
to examine the
whole with
the observation
book too &
give your opinion
and make any

[0006] additional remarks
you please. I
should feel it
a great favour
It might possibly
not suit Murray
as the boards
of my book are
ready. but
then it would
be in the Journal
of the (R.G.S.)

[0007]
and I could
put a note into

mine referring
to the observations
Edited by (Captⁿ)
Toynbee.

If however
this is inconvenient
please dont
refer to it and
excuse your
much obliged

D. Livingstone

[0008]

I would ask
Murray if you
can spare the
time. I ~~would~~ shall
send a rough
copy of Arrow
Smiths map as
soon as I know
your mind

Captain Toynbee