

## Letter to John Murray III, 2 August 1864

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

As you kindly  
promised to take  
notice of any  
quiet cottage that  
might suit me  
I may mention  
that I have resolved  
to take my daughter  
who is now

woman grown  
with me to keep it

[0002]

and as she will  
require a music  
master if the  
cottage were where  
one would call  
occasionally it  
would be an  
advantage. I am  
keeping myself  
free from all  
public appearances  
as they call  
lecturing except  
the British Association

[0003]

A second son who  
lost his health  
at a abomin[a]bly  
drained Scotch  
school will  
accompany  
me to England &

I think with son  
& daughter I may  
get on comfortably  
My Scotch friends  
think that by  
giving the public  
information on  
the actual working  
of the slave trade  
[0004]  
and the rock on which  
the mission split  
I may do good. It  
will be difficult to  
do the last without  
offence - but we can  
try to do it in a kindly spirit. the  
bishop of Oxford  
is anxious to see  
me. I conjecture  
on the Mission  
subject.

D<sup>r</sup> Meller has a brother  
in a house agent's  
employment. Would it  
be well to employ this  
man if you see nothing. He is in ~~Bond St~~  
Old Broad St. City. With kind regards to M<sup>rs</sup>  
Murray I am &c David Livingstone