

## Letter to John Murray III, [4, 11 or 18 May 1857]

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[0001]

57 Sloane St

Monday Morning

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

I send XXXIII - XXXV -

at present -

and some slips [& more] as

soon as my brother

has read them.

I am just at them

incorporating the

corrections. I

think I make

all plain which

[0002]

as I am speaking

of things not

generally known

it will be found difficult for

another to do

I am sorry to

say I cannot

come on the 26<sup>th</sup>

as Sir Roderick

engaged me for

[0003]

that day a fortnight

ago. It is the

anniversary of

the R.G.S.

I send your

acceptance of

Sir C. Eastlake's

invitation

M<sup>r</sup> Binney is

still ill. I shall

get him to read over

though not

correct verbally

[0004]

before publication  
the Directors of  
the Society profess  
to be well pleased  
with my speech.  
the woodcut is  
good I think.

I send the woodcuts  
too. I think I am  
not invited to the  
Fund dinner as I  
declined believing I  
should be absent  
in Scotland

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