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L. 37/1



17, CARLTON TERRACE, EDINBURGH.

4th March. 1885.

Dear S. Langmore.

I shall arrange matters so as to be entirely
at your service from the 13th to the 23rd.
There is much to do and eight working
days is very little time in which to do
it. I wish you could have lengthened
out your stay a few days longer - but
I shall do my best in the time you
can find me.

My wife joins me in hoping that if
you have not promised I stay with
any other friend you will make your
home with us during your stay in
Edinburgh. You will be warmly wel-
come. Do not go to a Hotel -
you will be much more comfortable here,
where you can do pretty much as you
like.

The towel - trousers - wash, sword belt
and sword is all you need bring with
you this time. I think I shall abide by
the black hood arrangement -
Believe me, yours faithfully Geo Reid

L. 37/2

Telegrams received - much regret to know that
illness is the cause of delay - but hope it
will soon pass off. Do not use any ink
by travelling too soon - I can easily go on
with some other work till you come -

G.R.

17. Carlton Terrace. Edin.
Wednesday evening.

L. 37/3



17, CARLTON TERRACE, EDINBURGH.

12th. March. 1885.

Dear D. Langmore.

I am sorry for the cause of the delay in your coming. And now with T. set your mind at rest so far as I am affected by it in my work.

I can quite easily go on with some other piece of work so that the inconvenience to me will be of no moment. Please keep your mind quite easy on that point. And do not run any risk by travelling too soon. If you can safely come on Tuesday - good and well. But if it means running the slightest risk of catching cold, I hope you will not think of travelling till you can do so with safety. Only let me know so that I may arrange with some of my other letters. We can talk over the whole household arrangements when you come. Probably your friends imagine it is something much more conspicuous than it really is. It will hardly

be reduced - ~~but~~ ^{and} supplies a "motor" for
the time. Should you however wish
it altered it can easily be done
and a table with some accessories
introduced instead.

Wishing you "speedy recovery to
your usual state of health. and with
kindest regards. Believe me

Yours faithfully

G. Reid.

L. 37/4



17, CARLTON TERRACE, EDINBURGH.

16th March. 1885.

Dear Madame -

I am very sorry to hear of Dr. Ferguson's
continued indisposition. I trust it will soon
pass away. Please give him my best
wishes for his speedy recovery.

I would not on any account think he
should run the slightest risk of leaving home
at present for if he were to come to harm I
should feel that I was partly the cause.

It will on the whole be better to put
off his visit till some future occasion. If
he will let me know a few weeks before
I shall try to arrange my work so as
to suit his convenience as much as
possible.

Yours faithfully
Geo Reid.

Mrs. Ferguson.
Woodhouse. Leeds.

R.E.D.

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Edinburgh. 14th January. 1888.

Received from Thomas Luptonwood Esq. M.D.
Royal Hospital. Chelsea. London. The sum
of Fifty pounds (£52. 10) - for a cabinet
size replica of the larger portrait of
Professor Luptonwood. to be executed during
the next two months from this date.

Geo Reid.

