

## Letters to George Newman from Henry Drummond (1851-1897)

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3 Carlton Gardens,  
Kelvinside,  
Glasgow.

Jan 6. 1885

Dear Sir,

Your delightful book  
has duly reached me, and  
I beg to thank you most  
sincerely for the kindness.

Yours

Very truly

J. Henry Drummond.

3 PARK CIRCUS,  
GLASGOW.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1872

Dear Newman,

Delighted to get  
your letter. I am  
sorry to say there is  
no hope of my being  
able to go to

Birmingham I am tied  
up in every direction.  
In March I leave  
for America to deliver

The Lowell lectures in  
Boston.

I is glad to hear you  
are taking to London.  
I shall not fail to  
look you up whenever I  
am there.

Yours very sincerely  
Henry Drummond



3 PARK CIRCUS,  
GLASGOW.

Aug. 10. 1852

My dear Mr. Newman,

I am so deeply  
in your debt - for  
letters that it is a

pleasure to say an

immediate "Yes" to your

last request. I shall

be delighted to come

on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

I am just starting

for London so please

become more. I fear it  
will be totally imperiled  
to meet you Y. B. C. C.  
Junit at Leominster.

I most sincerely  
Henry Drummond.

Very respectfully  
last letter, with report of —

21  
4  
Kendall Square  
Alden Street

Oct. 15. 1892

Dear Newman,

I was delighted  
to get your letter -  
and all the other  
letters you have been  
so kind as to  
write me. Many  
thanks also for  
the photo. I will  
keep many happy  
memories from.

Yours  
W. E. B. DuBois



interest on freely. What  
a splendid piece of work  
that is. In game like bag;  
but few men but can  
bag them. May every  
year find you with as  
great a bag.

In. There is no copyright  
in Scripture! Use this  
Propaganda to your  
hearts' content, and  
God speed you.

Yours sincerely  
Henry Drummond.



52 QUEEN STREET,  
EDINBURGH.

March 25. 1837.

My dear Dr. Thomson,

It is a great  
disappointment to me

as I cannot hope

to have the happiness

of seeing you - at

least in the near future.

I have been a prisoner

But in your I am  
etc. It is only these  
doctrines being & fitted  
me a bit; as I  
think I am mending

Yours very sincerely  
Henry Drummond.

52 QUEEN STREET,  
EDINBURGH.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the majority of the page]*



here in a Jubilee,  
forbidden visit, and  
Merino shut out from  
all the joys of life.

To accuse me of being  
a "doubtful patient" but  
I am not a  
reformed character!

I hope the next time

you are in the North  
you will let me  
know, and try to  
spare me at least  
a night in Glasgow.

I have been greatly  
delighted to hear of  
your work, and hope  
to get it all some day  
from your own lips.

I suppose I must  
not write more!

Pre-1898

22 Sandeman Street

Glasgow

No. 15 (?)

My dear Sir

I thank you very

cordially for your welcome  
letter about Mr. Drummond

A biography is the least  
thing he would have wished  
about himself or that I  
can to undertake for him:  
but unless some authorized

life be prepared, I fear that  
a number of unlicensed  
biographers will appear.  
In fact we have  
been threatened with some  
already.

I will not be able to  
begin till I get another  
batch off my hands in  
October. That I will wish

Your letter by me & await  
myself of your kind offers  
of information when the  
time comes.

It would be a great  
service if you would kindly  
put down on paper any  
remembrance you may recall  
of him during the next few  
months

Yours thanking you

Yours  
sincerely  
George Adair Smith



VIEWFORTH.  
GULLANE.  
EAST LOTHIAN.

June 6 1898

My dear Mr. Newman  
I write you before when  
am for a day or two, but the  
above will be my address ~~there~~  
after a <sup>June 15</sup> till the end of July.

I accept your kind offer  
with great gratitude. I intend  
to respond in your very  
valuable hour, but if you  
could find a few odd half-  
hours during the next month  
just to put down information

about H. D.'s work among  
students, I should be very  
greatly obliged to you. I might  
I have a look, too, at the  
notes of the lectures. Some of  
them I have probably in  
another form, but I would  
like to see them all, & I  
would carefully return them.  
You would do the biography  
a great service in all this.  
I have written two chapters

of the 8 & have brought the  
life down to the end of his  
23<sup>rd</sup> year & college course.  
I hope to begin again as soon  
as I get back to Gullone  
& have it all written by  
October. But it is a pleasure  
to hope you will be able to  
tell me who doesn't know  
what he was.  
Yours truly  
George Adam Smith





7 Hunt Row  
Oct 23. 95.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear  
by the last reports of  
Prof. Drummond are satisfactory.

Dr. Arbous is staying  
at Carlscont, J. calls. with  
him: and will be the first  
for the latest news & say  
whether you wish to do  
to see him.

I am

Faithfully

G. S. Greenfield

Dr. Newman



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Earls Court  
Tombury Wells.  
Friday

My dear Newman,

Your letter recalls old times in Edinburgh — ten years ago now is it?

I am glad to be able to say that Professor Drummond has improved decidedly since August. The severe neuralgic pains which ~~tormented~~ <sup>he</sup> the suffered from in summer have gone, and his general condition has improved steadily. It is difficult to

be sure that the rheumatic process (which seems specially to affect periosteal structures) is arrested or also to say

what permanent changes it may  
leave behind. His case has been  
throughout a rather puzzling one.  
At present he is confined to a  
couch as there was some thrombosis  
in one of the veins of the leg.

I give you these details as  
I know you will understand they  
are for yourself alone. Professor D. is  
abnormally sensitive about his illness  
being spoken about which obliges  
his friends to be rather reticent.

I told him you were enquiring  
about him & he was greatly

touched by it. The sympathy of his  
many friends is a great strength to  
him in this illness.

He is just like his old self again;  
able to take an interest in everything,  
& anxious to be at work again.

If at any time you wish to  
hear further, please write to me.  
4 Charlotte Square is my address  
in Edinburgh, to which I return  
in ten days.

Yours heartily,  
A. H. F. B. Calder.

22 April 1897

4 CHARLOTTE SQUARE  
EDINBURGH

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Dear Dr. Newman

Dr. Barbour has not answered your letter sooner because the matters you asked about were undecided.

Prof. Brummond's family are trying to arrange for a memoir but as it is

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not yet fixed, the name  
is still private.

Certainly to be done at  
all such a volume  
must be worthily done.  
Dr. Barbour thanks you  
for mentioning your notes  
of Prof. Drummond's ad-  
dresses & is keeping your  
letter so as to remind  
him to ask you for  
them when they may  
be most valuable later.

There is to be no sale at  
the Elasfow house.

Many thanks for sending  
the magazine with your  
own article. It is well  
worth living to be so trusted  
& so missed.

With our very kind regards

Sincerely yours  
Mayaest Barbour

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Bonskeid: Pitlochry: N.B.

March 22. 1900

Dear Mr Newman,

Your letter gave me  
great pleasure; it makes me  
happy to know that you  
are glad to possess a copy  
of the book in which our  
friend, Professor Drummond,  
gathered together reminiscences  
of the fragrance of my husband's

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life. Mrs Alfred Fox told me how kindly you spoke of the book when you read her copy of it.

I should like you to know how precious to me are the notes of addresses to Students written by you & printed at the end of the Life of Professor Drummond. It seemed to me that these pages more than anything in the book brought

him near to me as I read and that these notes would be a great possession during the remaining years.

If you are in Perthshire at any time it would be a great pleasure to me if you could spend 2 or 3 nights with us. In Summer we generally live at Fincastle, 2 miles beyond Bonsheid & 500 ft<sup>±</sup> higher.

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely  
Charlotte Barbour.



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The Scores

St. Andrews

March 19<sup>th</sup>



Dear Dr. Newman

Thank you  
very much for your  
kind letter & also for  
sending me the "Friend",  
at least I presume that  
it was you that sent  
me it, & I should think  
that it is likely enough  
that you wrote the article.

I will send your letter  
on to my father who  
I think will be able  
to furnish you with  
very much more of  
Prof. D. Hammond than  
I could. I am going  
up home for a few  
days in about ten days'

time, I will try & find  
out about the portrait,  
I know the one you  
mean but am not  
sure of ~~where~~ where it can  
be got a present.

The last address I heard  
from him was from Ps. 46, 47, 5,  
of which he was very  
fond. It was delivered  
at Quebec on the same  
day as we arrived in  
Canada, Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.

It must have been a  
terrible blow to Captain  
Sinclair on his landing  
at New York 2 days after  
the sad event. Curiously  
enough I heard of his  
death from Canada first.

Thanking you again

I remain

yours very truly

Haddo