Sir

I have been made acquainted by Lady Dundonald with the obligations I owe to you, for which permit me to offer my sincerest thanks; and above all, my acknowledgements for the good advice you gave to Lady Dundonald to erase a word from her petition to His Majesty, which she, during my absence had been advised ~~prevailed~~ to insert, in the hope ~~with a view~~ to terminate a state of ~~painful~~ anxiety, which delay, accompanied by uncertainly had rendered intolerable.

I conclude that I ought to await [1] an official promulgation of the gracious intention of His Majesty before I express my honest and dutiful ~~respectful~~ assurance of my abounded thanks and clear devotion.

29 February 1832

To Sir Herbert Taylor