

## Letter to Horace Waller, 6 September 1864

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1864

My dear Waller

Thanking you  
for your note of  
Saturday. I am to be at  
a D<sup>r</sup> Watson's at  
Bath. He is a friend  
of Sir Roderick &  
I agreed to accept his  
hospitality a good while  
ago. A cold shiver  
comes over me when  
I think of my speech  
at which I am labouring  
with (figuratively) coat  
off & sleeves tucked up

[0002]

I mean to give my  
time to a publication  
immediately after Bath  
but not con amore.  
I did write to Miss  
Mackenzie I believe  
twice since I came  
home -

I had a splendid run  
in the Highlands to  
visit my ancestral  
islet Ulva. The  
Highlanders cheered me  
as "a man & a brother"  
and gave me a free  
ticket "at anytime - to  
& from any place"  
compts to Chimwala

[0003]

and tell him I had capital  
"Jigging" We killed  
eleven salmon in one  
forenoon. Have your  
handkerchief ready  
when you read this -  
and believe me  
whats bred in the  
bone wont come  
out of the flesh

D.L.

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