

Letter to George Back, 23 May 1857

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[0001]

Please do not trouble yourself to answer this. I mean only the Falls are very difficult

57 Sloane St.

23^d May

1857

Sir George Back

We never

did ourselves the honour of returning the kind call of Lady Back because we have been so closely occupied

[0002]

with the narrative.

And we are now about to go out a little way into the country for the sake of quiet in order thereby to finish the same work. We think of Barnet and will leave

[0003]

on Tuesday next I hope Lady Back will excuse my want of politeness

A gospel according to Luke came to me this morning probably in Esquimo, the address is not in your hand and no note

accompanied it

[0004]

I hope people dont
think I need cooling
in your cold
regions, for I
think you have
done quite enough
there and the very
thought of your
ice-bergs makes
me shiver. Did
you try your
hand at the Falls

I am &c most truly
yours

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