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My dear George

I have had two
letters from you since I
have written. One re - the
biography^{wh.} I think not refer to
positively than to hope there be
the additional work & care
that Rankine is bestowing
upon it might make it
more fit, so far as it goes, for
your approbation & ready per-
ception where required.

Perhaps Anna may already have
 taken her governing trip to
 the Cemetery & her uncle thought
 it to the lot, after the ship had
 taken us as near as it could go.
 She reported that the monument
 looked greatly improved, that the
 lettering was rightly spaced, but
 the passage of scripture had not
 been cut. I then wrote to Bruce
 who pledged himself to get it finished
 as soon as weather permitted &
 without further cost, so I have sent
 him a cheque for the amount.
 I was really disappointed when

you return the Shyres &
 some to you. As head of the
 family you have already had
 many opportunities of manifesting
 your loving respect for your father's
 memory & may more ^{often} ~~be~~
 in the future. An actual debt
 on the estate is quite another
 matter, especially when it can
 well allow of being drawn on.
 Perhaps you will allow me
 to renew the offer. There is another
 debt wh^{ch} I fear I have not paid.
 the bank you got for me (Annie's)
 to give to Blanche Atkin. I hope
 to speak to speak of this when you

next course to see us. The Harrington's
 have been so busy getting & mending things
 away & sent off to England, & have &
 other things seem to make time for
 a talk about home & mess arrangements
 a difficult matter. ~~that~~ I suppose
 you will not be down before
 Mrs. P., as it seems now, will not
 be here before Mrs. Wile speaks of
 taking a few off days before the new
 year, how glad I shall be if he could spend
 them here. We are all well. I hope
 to get into her house to day here so
 many pre-locks occur there are his
 studies to speak positively. I trust the
 2^d paper for the mag at Althorpe is completed
 a few days rest for the subject, therefore a final
 reading is, I think, ~~rather~~ an important benefit.

Mrs. Wile
 Mrs. P.
 Mrs. W.