

Camp Gray St  
129 Brooker St  
3 Feb 1871

My dear Sir,

I received this  
morning a letter from an  
old friend and correspondent  
of mine, who is related by  
marriage to your friend  
Sir Ross Macpherson. Thinking  
his communication worth  
interest you, I submit a  
copy of it. — Mr. Pennel says —  
"We have been for the last  
two months in London  
attending what appeared  
to be the deathbed of Mr. Pennel's"

"An Uncle Sir Robt. Richardson  
"but although nearly 80 and  
"weakened by two paralytic  
"strokes, he is rallying and  
"it seems possible that his  
"brain may still be actively  
"used in the cause of Science:-  
"a cripple he must always  
"remain. I should fear." —

With best compliments  
I remain

Your very faithful

Wm. F. Cross

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