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My Dear Sir

I intended to have written to you of Mr. Hepburn's death but from your note to Mr. Ross I see he informed you of the event. Mr. H. had been failing for some time but he & his friends were looking forward to the return of the spring weather as likely to afford means for recruiting his strength. This was not to be however. there was everything that could be desired in his death to give assurance of his resting & trusting in his Saviour. Poor George will have an additional burden now, as his mother & sister will be entirely dependent on him for support. You will

