

1094 Shalbrooke
18 May.

My dear Sir. —
Here is a note, from
Sir J. Knicker, on the sub-
ject of the Redpath
portrait. What is to be
done? — I ordered the
one recommended by
Mr. Whiteford. — I
have seen £500 portraits
not a bit better than
£100 ones. —

But, if £500 be offered,
we ought not to re-
— fuse

-fuse it, but I really
am at a loss how
to proceed. I am for
stopping Whiteford, abso-
lutely, till further instruc-
tions, and I hesitate,
upon my own responsi-
-bility & Sir F. A's note
merely, to order a £500
portrait, which I would
have to pay for, in the
first instance, promptly.

To day is mail
day.

I told Whiteford to hurry.

Yours truly;

A. Mackay

Municipal Dawson

W. J. Hill College, }

I would much rather spend
nearly £250 on portrait & all
the Wadsworth (other £250) spent in
something on the Museum

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