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Dear Sir Mr Dawson,

Your note  
is just at hand. I now  
return the two figures  
you wished me to finish.  
As drawn the figures  
will bear reduction  
to one-half, but not  
more. I should think  
a reduction of  $\frac{1}{3}$  would  
give the best results  
in the final engraving.  
I will get all the other  
figures by the time you  
return. We go out to  
Melisburgh for a few

days, but my letters,  
addressed here, will  
reach us there.

The weather still  
continues very warm

Yours truly  
D. D. Peckham