

Handwick Parsons <sup>14</sup>  
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My dear Sir,

This I have enough to do. I must send  
him today. We get the stamps straight -  
very many thanks - but not without sincere  
regret at having given you so much trouble,  
as I perceive how deeply you are engaged, &  
I fear our requests were truly unseasonable.

Excuse any sorrow you c<sup>d</sup>. not come - but no doubt  
you have chosen wisely. I hope you will have a  
delightful journey, as well as a most instructive  
& improving one. I should rejoice in such  
a prospect myself.

Thank you about Sheetstone - I c<sup>d</sup>  
have given him that answer, & told him  
how little I believe it meets the purpose.