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[[first note]] ^[[1971]]

^[[H. Davy]]

Another important acquisition is an early autograph letter by Sir Humphry Davy of April 1808, referring to his exciting discovery of the alkali métals only a few months earlier. By passing an electric current from a chemical "pile" (battery) through molten soda or potash, Davy produced shiney globules of metal which burst into flame on exposure to air. This letter predates his published paper on these two new elements, which he here proposes to name [[underline]] potassium [[/underline]] and [[underline]] sodium [[/underline]]. He also writes that his recent work suggested the existence of similar [[strikethrough]] met [[/strikethrough]] new metals in alkaline earths. This work later led to the discovery of four more new metallic elements, barium, strontium, calcium, and magnesium. [[/first note]]

[[second note]] [[underline]] DAVY, Humphrey [[/underline]] Sir

Three fragments of handwriting [[/second note]]

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DAVY (Sir Humphry, P.R.S., 1778-1829) Doc. SIGNED, From the Appartements of the Royal Society, November 19, 1821, to DR. CHARLES HUTTON, F.R.S., giving notice of the Elections of Council and offices of the Royal Society, at which his Presence is expected, 1 p. 4to, £3 10s/\$9.80 ^[[Elliott. 57]] [[/third note]]

[[fourth note]]

DAVY, SIR HUMPHRY (1778-1829) Natural Philosopher. Holograph Manuscript Poem entitled:- "Nonsense Verses. The death of the Weazel". 4pp. 4to. The Grange: October 22nd 1825 £10/10/-. The poem is written in blank verse, consisting of 79 lines, the last 23 of which are written in another hand, and were dictated. The poem begins:-^[[FLETCHER-57]] It was a lovely morning. Though the year Was fast departing, yet the hues of heaven

Were bright as in the genial month of June ... " Davy wrote the poem while he was staying with Alexander Baring (later Lord Ashburton) at The Grange, Hampshire, to celebrate the killing of a weazel on the estate. [[/fourth note]]

[[fifth note]] DAVY TO AMPERE

51. DAVY, Humphry. English chemist. Last page of an Autograph Letter Signed, full page, guarto, undated. Addressed on the verso to M. Ampere, Paris. Seal tear, otherwise fine. ^[[Rendell-71]] \$50.00

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attempt to create it, in your celebrity is so high that you require no personal favor...from private friendship. Lady Davy who I am sorry to say is carried by bad health to a milder climate will deliver this letter.... I hope she will soon recover and return and save me from a journey to France this season which under any other circumstances except those depending upon the illness of a beloved object would be agreeable to me...."

[[/fifth note]]

[[sixth note]] DAVY,SIR HUMPHRY (1778-1829)Chemist.

A.L.S. to Wm.Phillips (1775-1828)Geologist.

2pp. 8vo.July 1st. 1822. £10/10/-Writing a second time to thank him for his "very interesting & important Geological work" just published. He had left his first letter at the London Institution and thought Phillips had not received it. He hoped that he would continue his valuable publication "so illustrative of exact geological science". Phillips published [[underline]] ^[[O]]utlines of the Geology of England and Wales [[/underline]] in 1822. ^[[Fletcher-66]]

With portrait engraving. [[/sixth note]]



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AUTOGRAPHE de ^[[Davy Sir Humphrey]]

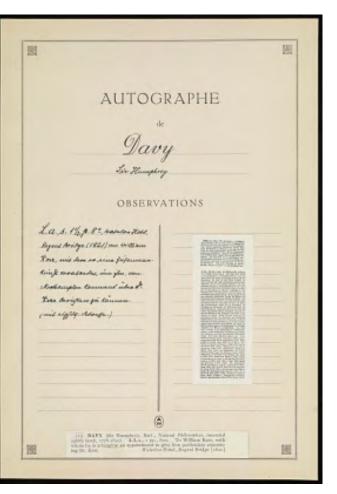
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⁷[[L.a.s. 1½ p. 8°, Waterloo Hotel, Regent Bridge (1821) van William Kerr, mit dam er eine Zusammenkunft verabredet, um ihm, von Northampton Kommend über Dr Kerr berichten zu können. (mit [[nigsselg draonffn?)]]]] [[/first column]]

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Davy (spr. dehwi), Sir Humphry, berühmter engl. Chemifer, geb. 17. Dec. 1778 zu Penzance in Cornwall, war seit 1795 Lehrling bei einem Wundarzt, welcher zugleich die Apothekerei betrieb, kam dann als Gehülfe zu Beddoes in Bristol, der ihn 1798 in seiner medicinischen Anstalt (Pneumatic Institution) beschäftigte. Davy's erste Arbeit betraf das Stickstoffoxydul, welches Beddoes als Heilmittel benutzte. Im Jahr 1801 ward er Hülfslehrer und 1802 Professor der Chemie an der Royal Institution in London, auch hielt er Vorlesungen am Board of Agriculture. Seit 1801 Mitglied der Royal Society, fungirte er 1820-27 als Präsident derselben, bis ihn zuletzt ein Schlaganfall nöthigte, seine Stelle niederzulegen. Im Jahr 1812 erhielt er die Ritterwürde, verheirathete sich mit einer reichen Dame und machte nun häufige Reisen auf dem Kontinent. Er starb 29. Mai 1829 in Genf. D. galt am Ende des ersten Decenniums unsers Jahrhunderts als der bedeutendste Chemiker; mit vorzüglicher Begabung, neue Hülfsmittel für die experimentale Ermittelung der Zusammensetzung der Körper in Anwendung zu bringen, vereinigte er eine damals seltene Unabhängigkeit von den bisher anerkannten theoretischen Lehren. Er hat zuerst in dem von Lavoisier aufgestellten System der Chemie eine wesentliche Abänderung zu Geltung gebracht. Im Jahr 1806 begannen seine eminenten Ärbeiten über die Einwirkung des elektrischen Stroms auf chemische Verbindungen, welche ihn zur Entdeckung des Kaliums und Natriums, der Erdakalimetalle und des Bors führten. Anderseits lehrte er seit 1810 das Chlor als einfachen Körper betrachten und gab damit den Anstoß zu den wichtigsten Reformen in der Theorie der Salze. Seine Arbeiten ließen die Beziehungen zwischen den chemischen und elektrischen Kräften klarer und bestimmter hervortreten, als dies bis dahin der Fall gewesen war; er verwarf die Annahme eines besondern Warmestoffs und suchte die Wärmeerscheinungen auf Bewegungen der kleinsten Theilchen der Körper zurückzuführen. Im Jahr 1815 entdecjte er die Eigenschaft der Metalldrahtgewebe, dem Umsichgreifen der Flamme zu wehren, und kontruierte die nach ihm benannte Sicherheitslampe. Von seinen Schriften nennen wir: "Chemical and philosophical researches, chiefly concerning nitrous oxid and it respiration" (Lond. 1800; deutsch von Rasse, Leipz. 1812-14, 2 Bde.); "Elements of chemical philisophy" (Lond. 1812; deutsch von wolff, Berl. 1814, von Hermbstädt, das. 1817); "On the safety-lamp and on flame" (Lond. 1828); "Salmonia, or the Days of fly-fishing" (das. 1828, 5. Aufl. 1870; deutsch von Neubert, Leipz. 1840); "Consolations in travel, or the last days of a philosopher" (3. Aufl., Lond. 1831, 7. Aufl. 1869; deutsch von Martius, Nürnb. 1833). Die gesammelten Werke, herausgeg. v. Lebp D. craphingen in Odd. Lond. 1820, Vol. Device The life of Sir. John D., erschienen in 9 Bdn., Lond. 1839. Vgl. Paris, The life of Sir Humphry D. (Lond. 1831, 2 Bde.), und die von seinem Bruder John D. herausgegebenen Memoirs of the life of Sir H.D. (das. 1836, 2 Bde.; deutsch von Neubert, Leipz. 1840, 4 Bdchn.); "Fragmentary Remains,



literary and scientific of Sir H.D." (Lond. 1858).

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110 DAVY (Sir Humphrey, Bart., Natural Philosopher, invented safety lamp, 1778-1829) A.L.s., 2 pp., 8vo. To William Kerr, with whom he is arranging an appointment to give him particulars concerning Dr. Kerr. Waterloo Hotel, Regent Bridge [1821]



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My dear Sir

I am indebted to you for two or three very kind letters, which arrived at a time when I was unable to answer them being confined to my bed by a dangerous fever. Be pleased to receive my thanks.

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As soon as my paper is printed I shall have the pleasure of sending you a copy.

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I have had great pleasure in perusing the excellent syllabus you were so good as to send me-I am my dear Sir very sincerely yours

H.Davy April 9 1808

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[[in left margin]] Sir Humphry Davy [[/in left margin]] Sir H. Davy presents his compliments to Mr Parkes. Dr Davy has been for some months at Edinburgh & it would be of no use to send him their invitation as He is paid then[[?]] for the time in the direction of the medical division of the Army in Scotland.

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Sir Humphrey Davy

Dear Sir

From your last letter as [[well?]] as from the former one I fear the wages of the Royal Society have been misrepresented to you.

[[?]] the whole of your paper cannot be read, yet a sufficient part of it may be read to give an idea of its contents to the Society in this session & it may be submitted to the committee of papers in [[?]] & published in the Transaction in the Vo now printing. All the papers now before the Society

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enough when one of my own can only be [[underline]] partially [[/underline]] read for want of time.--I called at your House to explain these circumstances to you as I should be sorry that any misunderstanding should deprive the Royal Society of the pleasure of receiving your communication or should retard the publication of such important physiological results.

I am Dear Sir your obt humble servant H Davy Charles Belk Esqr

Dr Humphrey Davy DSI

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Dear Doctor [[line]]

Having just got home, + not feeling myself quite equal to the enjoyment of company. I have thought it best to dine at home, + thereby have a little leisure to consider what I am to say upon the occasion. As the Diploma is to be presented at 8 o'clock, it will be proper for [[underline]] Mr. Davy [/underline] to be in the theatre about 10 minutes before 8; and to take his seat on the lowest bench, on the [[underline]] right [[/underline]] of the little hatch door-way leading to the table, & [[underline]] close [[/underline]] to it, so as to let him [[insert]] readily [[/insert]] approach the President when required to have the

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With best wishes & respects to M [[superscript]] r [[/superscript]]. Davy, believe me

Very truly yours -G. Curry

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Then from Ionian models. Senators Before the temple stood & lovely dames In happy social converse. Senators Who from their grateful country oft had gained The highest need of praise, those who despised All base & popular applause & ranged By high enduring & enobled works To gain that steady glory which awaits Patiently Utility - a truth of time mature as Dames whose minds might claim the Roman virtue Whilst their forms were worthy of these temples [[strikethrough]] En backed in these possibilities [[\strikethrough]] When the Greeks embodied in their Deities Abstracted grace & beauty, whether the [[strikethrough]] same [[/strikethrough]] power Has had of ^[[perfect]] parts & health immortal Or the pen [[strikethrough]] & hope [[/strikethrough]] symptom of intelligence Or the Natural dignity whose charms Kept in their tanner & malaised bloom Shall lose the affect of the early spring.-All are rejoicing in the ^[[lovely]] scene, When suddenly a cry of war arrives. A monster from the neighboring thicket sprung

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And darted oe'r the plain. Dark was his hue [[?In]] marking vile his [[?kind]] of blood Mistake. Like the [[?warman]] hound his teeth Armed with a piercing point & cutting edge His talons sharp. His aspect horrible. Thrashing Undaunted yielding to the [[knee?]] Of high impetuous courage onward rushed [[Then? noble? or "little""]] Youth with powerful [[mapious?]] came Who in person direts with master [[eye?]] the [[?]]attack Charges him made ^[[insert]] fierce [[/insert]] [[?]] & repulse Full quaking from the attack the monster fled Who [[repose samplse?]] in the dark hiding place He [[thickest gan?]], til ran down at He was conpelled again in rapid flight To seek the open space. And here attached On various sides, At length he dying fall Beneath the warrior's hand. Who thence obtained Immortal honours, & his Brows were corwn'd By lovely hands with Laurals. The monster's [[skin?]] Was made his trophy, and a hundred Songs

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Of triumph hailed him, as in victor's garb He claim'd his high & honor'd [[wish?]] [[Smeared/blotted out text "So in the" repeated on next line]] So in the capitol [[Cassillica?]] [[sector?]] In more than regal state. The purple robe Flowing around him. And the ruddy hue The sacred [[shows?]] glowing in his cheeks, [[Inspiring]] his mighty breast & [[newocis?]] times [[note patch of paper covering up something on margin to right of prior three lines]] This powerful frame. Whilst joyful shouts Of wond'ring multitudes freed from the Gaul Proclaim him conqueror. So Pompey stood In all the gorgeous state, & splended spoils Asia could give. The riches which the past Had hoarded in her thousand happy years Of conquest, & of glory. Whilst the chiefs Of ancient lands in golden chains bowed down To grace the offerings, which their consul made To the - imperial, & [[regfir?]] [[thefs?} race, [[smeared or blotted out text, "People of Rome?]] People of Rome but Things of all the [[Sacthe?]] [[Note: Patch of paper on lower right corner]]

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Sir, These are to give Notice that on the Thirtieth Day of November 18^[[21]], being St. ANDREW'S day, the Council and Officers of the Royal Society are to be Elected for the Year ensuing; at which Election, Your Presence is expected at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Apartments of the Royal Society, in Somerset Place, Strand.

From the Apartments } of the Royal Society } November ^[[19]], 18^[[21]] } ^[[H. Davy]], P.R.S.

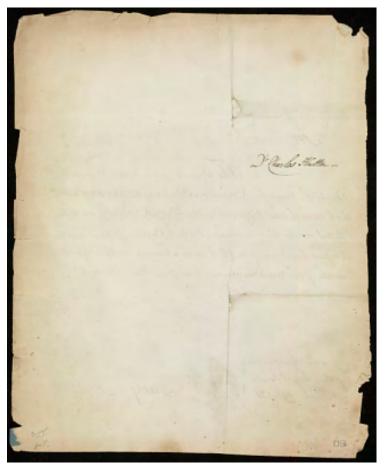
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[[Vertically down right margin]] 1821 [[underline]]Sir H. Davy[[/underline]]

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[[start page]] Waterloo Hotel [[underline]]Regent Bridge[[/underline]]

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Dear Sir

If you happen to be disengaged any time tomorrow morning (Thursday) between ten & eleven, I would be glad to see you. I am just come from Northampton & can give you tolerable accounts of Dr. Kerr. My Breakfast will be on the table at 1/2 past nine & if you are disengaged I will be glad

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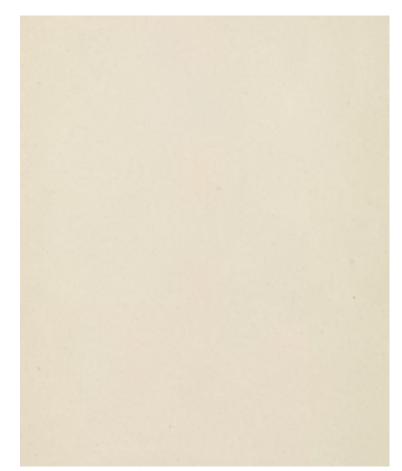
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the impulse given by the most distinguished scientific members of the Royal Society to the body in favor of distinguished foreigners[[??]], than to Attempt to create it. & your celebrity is so high that you require this personal favour as interference[[??]] from private friendship. Lady Davy who I am sorry to say is carried by bad health to your milder climate will deliver this letter to you, or send it. I hope she will recover, & return, & save mefrom a journey to France this season which under any other circumstances except their depending upon the illness of a beloved object would be agreeable to me. Pray remember me kindly to Mr. Underwood. I am Dear Sir very sincerely yours H. Davy.

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Copy of a letter to Dr. Curry - 1 April 1809

Dear Doctor

Mr. Cooper told me yesterday that he was much amused on being told that I had found fault with him for the offence which he had given you the other day. The circumstance which afforded him this pretended amusement was that I had myself appeared anxious that he should proceed to the examination in question one morning when you were not present. I believe that I have already [[explained?]] the circumstance to you myself. But as I should be sorry if, thro' my misapprehension, you were made to partake of Mr. C's merriment upon the occasion, I wish merely to repeat to you that I had indeed thought that this examination could without impropriety have be made in the presence of your two colleagues (one of whom was principally concerned in the case) [[strikethrough]] in fact [[/strikethrough]] ^[[insert]] particularly as [[/insert]] I was not in the [[least?]] aware of your having [[strikethrough]] any anxiety [[/strikethrough]] [[insert]] expressed any wish [[/insert]] about the matter.

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which was the most concerned Dr. Babington or yourself. But [[strikethrough]] after [[/strickthrough]] Mr. C having declined to do it then ^[[insert]] in spite of the curiosity Dr. Babington & myself [[/insert]] [[strikethrough]]having expressed again to that affect [[/strikethrough]] conceived there was a glaring impropriety in ^[[insert]] his [[/insert]] doing it two days afterward, before a total stranger ^[[insert]] without giving you any notice, [[/insert]] & none of us being present. This however, as I told Mr. Cooper yesterday, was a mere matter of opinion, or fellow feeling on my side, without the least Attention[[22]] to personal [[strikethrough]] [[one illegible word]] Attention[[??]] to personal [[strikethrough]] [[one illegible word]] [[/strikethrough]] resentment

My only option now is to repel the charge of inconsistency which Mr. Cooper [[illegible]] has, ^[[insert]] partly seriously partly in [[/insert]] a jocular way ^[[insert]] [[has thoughthfuly?]] [[/insert]] to throw upon me.

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These Lines were written in haste with a pencil, on Countess Pungstall's Letter to Lord Stair, with whom she had always kept up habits of friendship & a constant correspondence during her seclusion & long residence at Schloss Hainefeld. One morning at Oxenford Castle Lord Stairs showed us what an enormous quantity of her Letters he possessed & reading those present some passages from them, & he allowed Miss Furgenson to copy out the adjoining very pleasing verses for me. HD

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The following Lines were written by Sir H. Davy with - Pencil - [[underline]] he [[/underline]] entitled them - An attempt to express a thought of Consolation hasty and poor, but awakened by a very strong feeling. -- (To the Countess de Pungstall.

The mossy pillows of the Earth The inert rocks, the solid Stones Which give no thought, no motion birth Which are to Nature lifeless bones.

Change slowly, but these Must remain And every atom measured, weighed Is whisked by blasts along the plains or in the fertile furrows laid.

The crops which from the passing shower Each in the Noonday bright & clear --Or kindle beauty in the flowers --Or waken perhaps in the the air --

Nothing is lost -- the etherial fire Which from the farthest star descends Through the immensity of space Its course by worlds attractive bends.

To reach the Earth -- The eternal Laws

Preserve one glorious wise assigned further amidst confusion flows And all the system is Divine --

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[[start page]] If matter cannot be destroyed The living mind can never die If e'en creative when alloy'd How sure is Immortality.

Then think, that Intellectual Light Thou lovedst on Earth is becoming still Its lustre purer & more bright Obscured no more by mortal will.

The things most perfect on the earth Though transient, and shortlived they Have yet a Source of Heavenly birth -- Are not the fabric of a Dream.

The lovely thoughtful light of Even The fading gleams of morning skies The transient rainbow tints of Heaven From the [[underline]]Eternal Sun[[/underline]] arise.

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Sir James [[North?]] Esqr

near Newcastle

by General Bentham

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My dear Sir Permit me to introduce to you General Bentham who wishes for the pleasure of your acquaintance. I rejoice that your Philosophical Institution is making so rapid a progress. I thank you very much for making me acquainted with Mr. Bigge. I am my dear Sir with the greatest esteem Royal Ins. yours H. Davy

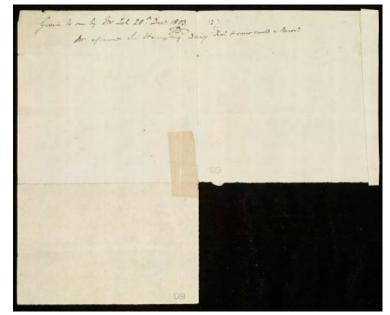
My dear Sir Be, In James Jork Engr near Marcustle General Kenthum Permit me to introduce to your Singul Bentham who wither for the pleasure of your negran time. Jour Whiles place that is making to sufice a to making to how very progress. I thank you very much for making the acquainted into to brigge I am they dear the hoge her gover H. Dawy

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Given to me by Mr. Lock 28th Dec. 1803 HD.

Mr. afterwards Sir Humphry Davy Knt & since created a Baronet.



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My dear Madam

Gail Gower, Hamilton Place is the name & address for the copy of the Work. Sir Humphrey is I think better & his continental scheme approaching. I shall give him your note which must be flatter-

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Your sincere obedt. st. Thursday Morn Jane Davy

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Dear Sir

I wrote to you a letter of thanks about a fortnight ago for the very interesting & important geological work you have just published; but as I left it at the London Institute to be put into the post I am not sure you received it.

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thanks & continue to hope that you & your able coadjuster will continue a publication so valuable to your countrymen & so illustrative of great geological science.

I am Dear Sir very sincerely yours

H. Davy.

W[[superscript]]m[[/superscript]] Phillips Esq [[superscript]]r[[/superscript]].

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My dear Sir

I am indebted to you for two or three very kind letters, which arrived at a time when I was unable to answer them being confined to my bed by a dangerous fever. Be pleased to receive my thanks.

I have called the basis of Potash, Potasium that of Soda, Sodium.

As soon as my paper is printed I shall have the pleasure of sending you a copy.

I am working upon the Earths

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I think I have gone [[far?]] enough to say that they all contain inflammable matter, probably metallic hence all stones are probably compound oxides. I have had great pleasure in perusing the excellence syllabus you were so good as to send me.

I am my dear Sir very sincerely yours W. Davy -

April 9 1808.

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Note from Lady Davy. (double underscore]] 1837 [[/underscore]].) The friends & correspondent of Sir Walter Scott. belonged to the societies of [[Mme?]] Benz; Mme de Stael & received at her house politicians, philosophers & fine ladies -- [[/red ink]]

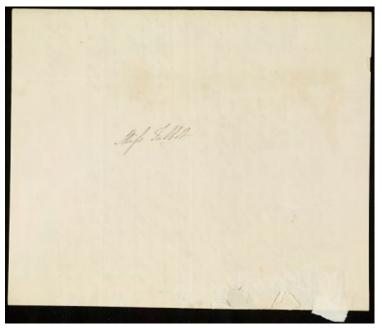
My dear Miss Talbott

To be associated in the correspondents of dear Sir Walter, I esteem an honour; & in every recollection of him, I have so much to remember of friendship & kindness, I am quite ready to dwell on his memory. Probably most of his correspondents male & female would say the same, for few ever so steadily as Walter Scott, seized opportunities of being unostentatiously friendly. I consider it a sort of privilege as to be able, & truly to say the largest Bunch of Raisins I ever ate, was one he gave me at a little Supper, after a Children's dance, under my Grandfather's Roof, on my being 8 years old. I was then the spoilt & petted Darling & the Great [[Unknown?]], as a Guest did even this little courtesy so graciously, my [[practicality?]] was won as much by the manner, as the Indulgence of to me, forbidden fruit. Till he died, our intercourse continued unbroken, indeed

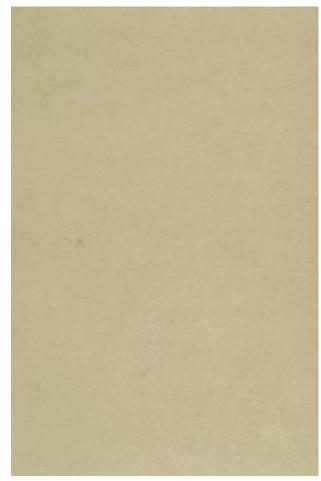
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Miss Talbot



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