

very truly yours
WM Ramsay
from being as expensive as three.

I don't wish to bother you with business and worry of such a kind; but it is due to myself to ask you to look over the letters that passed between us originally, and the letters that passed between us now, and I hope that you will ask Smith to agree to this.

I may mention that in Oct. 1884 I told Smith at his ^{suggestion} ~~request~~ that the expense I should charge him wd. be between £70 and £90: at that time he expressed much relief that it was no more. I have charged him just over £82: but I have since told him & now tell you that the actual expense caused by him is between £112 and £118, and that the Fund has paid all the difference. In his first proposal to me he estimated his probable expense (wh. he offered to contribute) as £150. I said that was too great. I have frequently told him & you & everyone connected with the fund; that the expense of starting is great part of the whole, and that one month's travelling is not far

Thanks for Journal.

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My dear Macmillan, Smith having accused me of charging him in a different (and ^{by implication} more extortionate) way than I had promised to do, I demanded that his brother (who is I believe a lawyer) ~~shd~~ should meet ~~me~~ me, along with you & Smith himself, and give me the opportunity of getting once for all a proper acknowledgment from competent judges of business matters.

In reply he writes on a post card as follows: I will submit the account to Mr Macmillan & advise by his decision as to whether it is necessary to take any further steps.