

Smyrna
Nov. 21 / 83.

My dear Macmillan,

I enclose brief report:

I have worked my hardest at this
the detailed paper for J. H. S., hence
delay in accounts. Total expense
of great journey about £200 or
less: instruments & small jour-
neys about £20.

My ^{right} hand has been stung
by a wasp, & I can hardly write.

Bargain with Mr
Sterrett was - he to pay any extra
expense caused by him to the ex-
pedition, and to submit his work
to the committee to decide whether
they wished it to be published in
any special form or not.

I calculate the extra expense he
caused as (1) keep of his horse four
months £5

(2) Food for himself on his
road from AkSheher to Philadelphia af-
ter he left me & went to Smyrna with
the baggage & cook & mule deer; 1 £

Of course while he was with me, tent,
food, servants were there whether he
was with me or not. In this respect
he caused no extra charge.

I had no right to bargain away
any money belonging to the Fund without
authority from the Committee; but I
now wish to mention that Mr Sterrett
did a ~~good deal of~~ considerable am-
ount of work over & above what I could
possibly have done, and added a good deal
to the success of the expedition. His work
was well worth £6 to the Fund. I beg
you will submit to the committee my
proposal that they should allow me to
charge his £6 to the Fund.

I intend to spend the winter in Berlin & Rome.
I hope to travel in Phrygia & further east June-September
1884, & perhaps to travel on the Ionic coast in the
Spring of the year.

Yrs Very truly

W Ramsay

P.S. I do not consider it prudent to travel next year
with such scanty attendance as this year. I consider
one other Mohammedan necessary in the districts I pro-
pose to visit

[Letter cont'd Nov. 26]

[delayed by injury to right hand]

Nov 21 1883

Dear Sir
I enclose find enclosed
I have marked the project to visit
the reported paper for 2. H. 2. 1. per
the letter. I also enclose
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