Sir,

Having been informed that Mr. Romney (Oxford, Salis. Libr.) has applied to the Rev. Wm. Robertson for funds in order to continue his researches, I have been requested to give you my opinion of them, as secretary of the Fund. I comply with this request, transmitting you, of course, at entire liberty to communicate the same to the Council or not, as you shall think fit.

Mr. Romney is without doubt one of the most active and the most able explorers of Biblical names. The good old and veritable tradition of learned men, like tradition,
of Osoroly, Cauche, Kemilton. In day is esteemed 
by him, and esteemed very homonably. For the accuracy 
of his copies, of correction I myself can testify; they 
alone prove fully that he is a correctious man and 
a good scholar. The new science of topography has 
made good progress by his voyages; my friend Mr.
Hinton has and Mr. Gordan Zirnholf at Ka-
ningburg judge very favourably of the map specially 
he prepared of around Obigga. What I have seen of 
him in point, the hearty and devoting articles he 
gave while travelling to various journals, are not 
free from error; but they give good hope that 
with more caremen he may distinguish himself 
also in future as a scholar. And for explaining 
the ancient tournaments, it will be difficult to get a
Better men, and if your board makes choice of

her in this respect, you will do a kind and a carefull
thing.

I am, Sir,

respectfully yours,

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