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Nford

Jan 3 1882

Dear Mr Macmillan

I am much obliged to
you for your letter. I fear
that Ramsay must have
acted in a disagreeable
and uncalled for way to
Mr Blunt. It is difficult
to say, without having the
^{exact} terms of the arrangement
before one, whether he violated
it. I can imagine his
understanding it to mean
that Mr Blunt was eventually
to be entitled to £1 a day.

but that the travelling
arrangements & disbursements
were to be in his own hands.

Since I saw you I have
had another letter from
Ramsay. It is chiefly about
his standing for a professorship
at Aberdeen (which I am
sorry to see is already filled up),
but just at the end he
says incidentally that his
balance on returning was
£44 of which (he adds)
ten probably will prove to
belong to Blunt.

I do not offer this as an

explanation - for in fact,
do not see how under the
terms of the arrangement as
you state them there could be
any doubt about Mr Blant's
share. Perhaps the accounts
which Ramsay is to send home
will throw light upon it,
and I suppose all that can
be done now is to wait
for them.

Ramsay is now in Athens
(address Poste Restante).
I have not yet sent him any help.
Butcher is also there.

With good wishes for
1852. I am

Yours very truly

J B Moore

P.S. I may say that as far

as I see there will be no
difficulty about the facts in
dispute. There is no contradiction
of fact between Ransom's letters
to me and what you now
write as from Blunt