

6 SUSSEX PLACE N W

20 MARCH 1884

DEAR MACMILLAN

THE PAPER HAS ARRIVED SAFELY, WITH THE ENCLOSURE
ABOUT THE EXPLORATION FUND; BY ALL MEANS PUT ME DOWN FOR £10.

AS TO THE OTHER SUBJECT YOU MENTION, I SHOULD BE HEARTILY
GLAD IF WE COULD HAVE MAHAFFY'S COOPERATION, BOTH BECAUSE, AS
YOU SAY, HE HAS DONE GOOD SERVICE IN THE CAUSE OF GREEK STUDIES,
AND ALSO BECAUSE HIS ADVOCACY WOULD DOUBTLESS BE A GREAT HELP TO
US. BUT I AM AFRAID THAT THE ONE OBJECTION IS INSUPERABLE.

I AM SURE -- INDEED I KNOW FOR CERTAIN -- THAT IF MAHAFFY WERE
ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE JEBB WOULD RESIGN AT ONCE; HE HAS TOLD M
ME SO IN SO MANY WORDS. IT IS A MOST LAMENTABLE STATE OF THINGS,
BUT THERE~~X~~ IT IS, AND WE MUST ACCEPT IT, AS ON THIS POINT JEBB IS
IMMOVEABLE.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE ENCLOSED LETTER FROM RENDALL,
WHICH CONFIRMS YOUR OWN INFORMATION IN EVERY POINT.

YOURS VERY TRULY

Walter Leaf