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Mr. Stewart being extremely hurried at present, both with College business & other engagements, desired me to trouble you with a few lines, about the Corrata to his life of St. Robertson. He was much disappointed on finding that it had been omitted, & has got a few hundreds thrown off, ~~which~~ which he has given to the booksellers to be bound up with the copies which we come down here. He wished me to inclose you one of each kind (as the errors are different in the Quarto & Octavo) & to beg that you would be so good as to have them reprinted in London & added to the Copies in your possession. By some unlucky accident Mr. Kalfour has not yet received any copies from London of the Book itself, which has been cause of much complaint against him here. Mr. S. hopes that they are on the road, & flatters himself that you would kindly give orders to forward those he mentioned in his last letter, according to their addresses. The Duke of Somerset wished his to be sent, directed to him, at Mrs. Grace the Duchess Dowager's of Somerset N. 14 Upper Grosvenor Street. I think this is all I was desired to say

As this is rather a large packet I shall inclose it to my Brother at Somerset House. I suppose that I may congratulate both you & him on the prospect of soon being relieved from your Military Duty. It must have been a sad fatigue & trouble to both, if the truth were known, but perhaps that is more than either of you will confess. I hope my Brother will combat himself with coming to make war against the Partridge in Scotland, & that he will prevail on you to be of the party. Mr. Stewart joins me in best Compts &

Somerset House
Wm. D.

I remain D. Sir
your Obedt. Servt.
W. Stewart

On recollection I must not send this to my Brother, for fear, as it will arrive on Saturday, that he may be out of the way that moral.

Mr. Davis presents his Compts to Mr. Stewart, and informs her that the Entomb. he was favoured with her very obliging letter he caused a sufficient Number of the Errata both in 4th and 5th to be printed, and put into the remaining Copies of the Volume. Life of Dr. Robertson, a Work which he has the Gratification of observing Mr. Stewart has been very favourably received. Mr. Davis, whilst he partakes of the general Satisfaction on the Accomplishment of so desirable an Object as Peace,

has to lament that he is ~~thus~~ deprived of the Pleasure of meeting his Friend Mr. Brewster so frequently as heretofore was used to do, ~~as the circumstances of very much oblig'd by Mr. Stewart's kind Service~~ he does not, however, despair of some Time meeting him in Scotland, a Country much endeared to him by the Recollection he must ever bear of the Hospitality and Kindness he experienced there.

Mr. Adell joins in best Compliments to Mr. Stewart.

Jan^y 19. 1802

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M. Davis

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F. L. Plaford
No. 277-288

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