

Mr. Geo. Johnston

Perth 30 July 1788

Sir

I was duly favoured with yours  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> Curr. The want of Cash prevented me from  
Complying with your request - I have now sent you  
by Mr. Peter Allan Six Guineas at your debit  
You may depend upon my sending you the  
bill on Edin<sup>g</sup> soon that you want & as in an  
Account should be put into my hands as you  
directed I will fulfill my engagements with you  
so that you may be satisfied I am for Mr. Lawrie  
Yours most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Murray

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Sir

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When in Edinburgh I received a letter from  
Mr G. Laing for you which I now send you  
inclosed. The attention you paid him & the kindness  
with which you obliged him in showing him your  
Curious Stones &c. is the cause of his writing, you  
I am desirous of being further acquainted with you  
I have the pleasure to make offer of my best respects  
to Mrs Johnston & all your Family I am

Sir

Your most Obedt  
Servt  
Messrs

Ms. A. 9. 2. Murray  
High 34 July 1788  
W. John Johnston

Plavour of  
Mr Allan J. Johnston  
Kelp  
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