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Edin<sup>g</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> July 35

My dear Madam

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> July  
I found on my arrival in  
Edinburgh, after long delay on  
the road.

I had, previous to leaving  
London, presented a memorial  
from your son John to the  
Commissioners of the Metropolitan  
Police. I shall follow it up  
by another petition for permis-  
-sion as soon as I can  
hope it will be successful

In the mean time I trust  
that your best talents  
will be employed in pro-  
moting your son from  
abandoning the business  
after he has passed through  
the ordeal -

I wrote to him enclosing  
your letter, and again  
since urging this point  
and I hope we shall  
shortly succeed in our  
object of promoting him.

I am only assured you  
that anything I can do  
I will do very cheerfully -

I am

Dear Madam

Faithfully yours

Thomas Buffum

If you can be at home  
again, pray remember me  
kindly to him -