

## Letter to Horace Waller, 8 November 1864

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My dear Waller

With most  
profound grief the  
suspicion arises in  
my mind that you  
are a muff. I  
wrote a long time  
ago asking you  
to give me the  
sketches &c which  
in a moment of  
weakness you

[0002]

promised me. Tell  
me if you never  
had any - but dont  
think to get off in  
silence. You will  
never hear anything  
like the end of it  
Well after this  
preamble which  
you are to read in  
a very angry tone  
can you give me  
a sketch of the little  
loom for wea[...][ving]  
cotton which y[...][ou]

[0003]

sent home - it was  
made by one of the  
boys. also if

you can a furnace  
for smelting iron  
or anything else  
you like and  
write & say if  
you can or can  
not please

Agnes is wishing  
you to get her  
insects set up  
I shall pay you  
[...]

[0004]

tell M<sup>r</sup> Stewart that  
you were the man  
who said there was  
no cotton bushes  
all the way up to  
Magomero & beyond  
of course you did  
I am writing just  
between the light  
and dark & only  
by way of saying  
to on dye do - saw  
S S Oxon. & spoke a  
few words at Nott[-]  
ingham very much