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May 18th

My dear Brown,

I make bold to ask a very big thing – now prepare – take a long breath – look pleasant a little more to the light – There!!!

Could you possibly spare me the council, company, assistance, advice and presence of my friend Hay on Monday and maybe (now, please retain your pleasant expression) one or two days further on in the week to put my library in order. I am getting a porter to do the heavy part but Hay would be an infinite treasure and my library would be a joy for ever. If he could come on Monday we could go over and select what I could spare that would be of use to you.

Then the men could take the buiks down, pack them, and take the shelves down to Bank House. Then on Thurs or Friday (or both) perhaps he could come and superintend the putting in their places.

I have to be in the South hunting records presbyterial etc and I go on Tuesday for ten days and if he could do it my mind would be easy and we could arrange through you for honorarium.

Try like a good chap and I promise you an autography set of my WORKS! as they come out.

No word of faithful contending.

Still a sweet smile

Yes! Noble Man!! (picture of smiling face)

Thank you, that will do

Ever

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This is like Effectual calling. Hay has no voice in the matter.