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My dear Mr Galton

I will forward Mr Markham's letter to Sir Henry, but will first wait Mr's reply & a letter I wrote to him in which I suggested a prudential course regarding this Stanley quarrel. You will have observed that the quarrel relates to a private correspondence

originating in Mr. M's article & map
in "Ocean Highways" & I sincerely
hope the Society will be kept
clear of it.

The Committee ^{on Friday} agreed to a
series of resolutions condemnatory
of Lieut. D. in draft, which I
was asked to put into shape &

print. I contrived to do this
in time to place a copy, ^{proof} in Sir
Henry's hands before he left for
Scotland on Saturday night.

I am perplexed now, (Thursday,
5 P.M.) through the non-arrival of
news or instructions of any sort
from Sir Henry; & am placed in a

* as "Second Report to the Subscribers
to the L. S. & R. Fund"

dilemma: for the Office must be closed next week for the annual cleaning & the circular* cannot then be attended to, if not issued by Saturday.

I drew it up with very great care & have submitted it to Mr Murray, as the only member of the Committee in town. By his advice I have just telegraphed to Mr H. & hope to have decision soon.

Yours sincerely
J. W. Bates