think is Brother to Campbell Graham of Belfast I will strive to see him before I close this Letter John C. White & Sons have one who comes here which Mr Stanley writ out in Mr White no doubt would take two out for you and all I can say if you favour me with the commission I will do the best for you I think I could please you if you would write me soon that I might have a look out for them to send them by the first spring Ship; I purchased a most Butiful young Cow last Sept. for Capt. Rogers of the Ship Camden of Newyork she give plenty of Milk for his Passengers going out and he sold her for 250 Dollars in Newyork I paid £26- for her he is just arrived he says I must get him another such before he sails 1st Sept. there are many Gentlemen here who think nothing to ask you 50 Gns for one of these Savannahs to drink for Cows — I have sent you a few News papers directed for you to care of John C White & Sons Baltimore which you can send for at your convenience. by those papers you will easily Judge the state of this Country the Keenest price of grain &c

and likewise the state of the country as to the Manufacturing districts for 6 or 7 Months say from Jany to June they were wretched no doubt they are much better now and I have no doubt will, during the above Months there was more Bankrupts than in any twelve months ever known in England I think there was in that time one Hundred and forty one Bank Stopped and not more than the one half will ever be able to go on, in that time I lost Eleven Hundred Pounds I may say by the Failures of Two Banks in Yorkshire my Father had at different times given them in their own notes and took their drafts on their Bankers in London at Two Months allowing ~~interest~~ they went and their London Banks also before the drafts were due I may get 5s in the Pound some time I have lost many Hundreds more by most respectable Houses they all were 12 Mos ago, but last spring failed many sent down and strange to say that I did not lose one Pound in Liverpool altho some have brought the escapes. thank God I have been able to rise out the Storm without a shake on my Credit. at same time there were Six very respectable Soap houses went but one

Two years in my Sonnelaws House in Demerara and have been one year a Partner. he is quite well and if he lives will no doubt in some time make a Fortune Mr Murray himself is worth I may safely say Fifty thousand Pounds my eldest son is my right hand Man and leaves me little to do now in my old days. I travel about a good deal Mr & Mrs Blake and I went the latter end of Augt last to Port Glasgow on a visit to my sonnelaw the Revd Doctor Barr who has that Living from thence we all went in a Steam Boat into the Highlands up Lough Long Lough goile and Lough fine about one Hundred Miles to Rothness to one of the Duke of Argyles Pallaces. the scenery beggars all description and came Home down different other Loughs into the Clyde every place holding out new and delightfull scenery. we came again to port Glasgow and next day went over to Dumbarton Castle and from thence into Lough Lomond where there is two very fine Steam vessells where we sailed round the different Islands in that Lough

nothing can excell the Beauty of this place Mr Blake and I are going off on Monday first to Port Glasgow we were so pleased with the Highlands that we intend going up Lough Fine and from thence up the great National Canell to Fort William and Fort George where you ought to have been sent at one time of your Life; this all by Steam you may travel through all the Highlands now by Steam some Hundreds of Miles and live in the first Style and never go on Shore if you please. you will see by the enclosed News papers that I have sent you that all the Coasting and Carrying Business is now done by Steam. I was on Board a very large Steam Ship yesterday of 160 Horse Power built here by 12 Subscribers in Belfast cost 21.000 to Carry goods & Passengers between Belfast & London called the Erin. George Langtry has now one about the same size for goods and Passengers between Belfast and Liverpool she cost £25,000 and is thought by many not to answer I purchased Two Shares or rather subscribed for them