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Dear Sir

I wrote you a few lines from Rotherham  
on Sunday last mentioning that after the 10<sup>th</sup>  
or 11<sup>th</sup> I would be able to give you a course

I now beg leave to send you copy  
of a letter I have just rec<sup>d</sup> from the Board  
which I fear will put a stop to our plans at  
least for the present, unless that it made little  
difference to you where you went, and that  
our being emp<sup>d</sup> on special service might  
not be disagreeable -

Sir

The services of the latter under  
"your command being wanted at the  
"close of the ensuing Round in execution  
of

A special order on the case of Argyle -

" The Commissioners direct  
" that you report when you ever be at  
" liberty to attend to this special duty

Execu Office } Signed Geo. Pape  
Edin: 28<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> }  
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You see from this that the letter  
is wanted, but how long I cannot  
tell, please drop me a line to show  
to say if it would answer some time  
after this - Yours in haste

Most Respectfully  
Robert Stewart

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