

to the expense abundantly. — Now would you, as matter of charity to ever so many of them, be so very kind as to act as a sort of referee in the matter? i.e. if I drew up a statement of their respective grievances, & sent it to you (they having previously agreed to abide by your decision,) would you (or could you correctly and conveniently?) — pray let me know) put your heel upon this serpent's head, & deprive it of doing more harm than it had already?

2. I understand that a promissory note can be legally renewed by the endorsement upon it of payment of interest — without recourse to a fresh (or ~~to~~ in the case I contemplate) expensive stamp. If this is so, who should sign the endorsement? Common sense tells me, the Receiver of the interest — but some one has told me, the Payor of the interest = the borrower of the Capital,

must sign it. What is the right course? —

3. D. Terby is in trouble about not being able to make an international payment from Louvain to London, for his copies of the R.S.S. Memoirs. There must surely be some mode of arranging such matters; — would you kindly let him know?

I think there is a prospect of our being in Town for a week at the end of this month.

Yours kind love —

Your very affectionate friend

Deffro! mac Dydd.

Which a good Irish friend Birmingham would change into

Deffro! mac Nos —

Up — it is right (for us telegraphists.)