

Keswick. 3 Aug. 1833

My dear Sir

The proof which I now return did not reach me till yesterday. Tho your note is dated 27 July.

The matter of this volume will be completed in six weeks from this time.

I observe that the history of the Moors has been announced as in three volumes. — but it will be comprized to two.

I remain Dear Sir

Yrs very truly

Robert Southey

I am sorry that it was not possible for me to have the pleasure of meeting you at Sharow. At this season I am habit to many interruptions. That the time could not be spared.