

8, Pembroke Gardens,
Kensington, W.

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My dear Mr Flower

I think you were a
little bit angry with me
about what I said in
"Character" of Burns the Poet.

I now ask you to
read the Essay on Burns
by Stevenson, one of the
Dunblair Engineers. The book
is entitled "Familiar Studies
of Men and Books, by Robert
Louis Stevenson". It is very

dear. Read pgs. 53 to
"80, and then you will see
what Mrs. said and
did to Women!

Scotsmen, it is said,
are very clamish; but
neither Stearns nor I
have had back our thoughts
about the poets character
or virtue.

I hope you and Mr.
Flaver continue well.
The East Wind has begun
to take a grip of my

lower extremities
Believe me ever
Yours sincerely
H. Smith

Mr. Flaver

GEORGE
HARRIS

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[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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Dr Samuel Smiles