

KALINAKILL
CLACHAN
ARGYLSHIRE

December 29. 1879

Dear Mr. Sanford

Hi nearly 11 pm and
I can only write you a line
to thank you for your two
notes dated Saturday received
this afternoon

I have sent Strachan tonight
a letter received today from
Dr. Kirk giving satisfactory
news from Carter up to 21 Oct.
3 weeks later than his letter
to Strachan. I have also sent
him a letter from Caldwell
enclosing Mr. Sanderson's

reply to the telegram we
sent from Brussels and
giving particulars of estimate
in £30000 for 3 years.
Sanderson puts £15000 for
himself or at the rate of
£5000 a year! Hope
we shall get the work done
without this large item

I never heard before of
Mr. Hastings & knew nothing
about him. I had no idea
he had been hawking
his Cuneiform round for
two years. So much the
better for your proposals

Tomorrow I shall endeavor
to write you a long letter. I
wish I could go to Sweden
to work the things out

Please

Adieu till tomorrow
falls well

Very sincerely Yours

W. M. A. R. R. R.

I feel you much better.