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Received.
Postdated.

June 1 1882

Dear Mr. Darwin

Your letter has just been forwarded to me from London. I have had very few letters from your father and of these almost all had been written by an amanuensis. I am afraid that their not having been in his own handwriting has rendered me less careful of them than I now wish I had been; at all events I cannot lay my hands on any of them. The

endorsed however having been
written by himself I had preserved
with care. The Memorial to which
it refers was one drawn up with
the view of obtaining a pension
for W. Wallace. You can of
course make what use you
please of it, but as it is the only
one I possess I prize it very
much and shall be obliged
by your returning it to me
when you have quite fi-

worked with it.

Robertson

City Council

John S. Allen

Trip returned
June 3