

early attention. - I at the same time refer you to the concluding paragraph of my letter of the 23^d December and desire to be informed of what further steps have been taken with respect to the payments for losses during the War: it appearing to me that a period of three months could not have been necessary for carrying into effect the arrangements necessary on this head. -

I have the honor to be

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Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

A. D. Murray
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