

CORRESPONDENCE

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Milltimber
Aberdeen
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DEAR SIR,

May I cap Sir Douglas Busk's motto from Jane Austen, which is well enough suited for returning travellers, with one from Dickens which encourages those who set out. 'However they kept on with unabated perseverance, and the hill has not yet lifted its face to heaven that perseverance will not gain the summit of at last.'

It comes from *Nicholas Nickleby* and merely refers to a hill on the Portsmouth Road. But I communicated it to Sir John Hunt before he set out for Everest with the happiest result.

Yours faithfully,
G. W. MURRAY.