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Dear Laurie,

I am inclined to believe that, by the time this letter reaches you, you must be back from the U.S.A. to the rugged Scottish sea-side !

My purpose in writing is to tell you that I have recently managed to lay hands on an old Dutch "Kolf" club. It is rather similar to the one that is now in the collection of the R. & A. It has an iron club-head and is presumably older than the R. & A. one.

I should think around 1800. If you would like to have it for your collection in the Museum, let me know. I will then bring it along when I come to St. Andrews by the end of March (and when I hope to pick up my putter !)

I hope that Mrs Auchterlonie is **fully** well again and I would ask you to give her my regards.

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