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FROM            Mr. Turner  
TO                NEWS EDITORS AND MR. WYAND.

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Herewith details regarding the Royal Visit to Scotland from July 3rd to 7th

July 3rd. Visit to Ayrshire.

- 9.20 a.m.    The Duke arrives at Troon from Clyde.
- 9.30 a.m.    The Queen arrives at Troon Railway Station.
- 10.0 a.m.    Queen and Duke arrive at Town Railway Station Ardrossan, presentations, &
- 10.10 a.m.    Drive to Town Hall, Kilwinning, arriving 10. 37. a.m. - Civic reception at
- 10.57 a.m.    Arrive Town Hall, Irvine, - Civic Reception.
- 11.30 a.m.    Arrive Dick Institute, Kilmarnock - Civic Reception.
- 12.20 p.m.    Arrive Town House, Prestwick - Civic Reception.
- 12.45 p.m.    Arrive County Buildings, Ayr. Inspection of Guard of Honour, Civic Reception and luncheon at Western House, Ayr.
- 2. 39 p.m.    Arrive Burns' Cottage.
- 3. 05 p.m.    Arrive Town Hall, Maybole - Civic Reception.
- 3. 45 p.m.    Arrive Woodhead, Gannock - Civic Reception.
- 4. 0 p.m.    Arrive Gannock Station and depart for Princes Street, Edinburgh.
- 6. 15 p.m.    Arrive Princes Street Station, Edinburgh.

I will be at all the points up to Gannock Station.

- 6. 15 p.m.    Arrive Princes Street Station, Ceremony of Keys, and drive by car to Holyrood-house. Silent coverage proposed.

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July 4th.

3. p.m. to Queen opens the National Library of Scotland - sound coverage proposed.  
4. p.m.

4.05. p.m. to Queen attends Archers' shoot at The Meadows and presents prizes - silent  
4.30. p.m. coverage proposed.

July 5th.

11.30 a.m. Queen presents new Guidon to Royal Scots Greys at Holyrood - sound coverage  
proposed.

1. p.m. Duke at luncheon of English Speaking Union - No facilities.

4. p.m. Presentation Party at Holyrood - Garden Party coverage from roof.

10. p.m. Royal Scots Greys Ball - Arrival pictures only.

July 6th

10 a.m. Duke presides as Chancellor at Graduation Ceremony, Edinburgh University  
silent coverage proposed.

3.30 p.m. Garden Party at Holyroodhouse - depending on circumstances this Party  
may be covered instead of the Presentation Party.

8.30 p.m. Queen dines with Faculty of Advocates - No facilities.

July 7th Royal Tour of Berwickshire and East Lothian.

The Queen and Duke;

- 9.35. a.m. Leave Edinburgh Waverley Station.
- 10.15. a.m. Arrive Dunbar Railway Station - Civic Reception at Town House and drive to harbour and bathing pool.
- 11.10. a.m. Arrive Berwick-on-Tweed Railway Station, inspect Guard of Honour and drive to Town Hall, where, after presentations, etc. the Queen views restored ancient within the Town Hall.
- 11.32. a.m. Drives to South End of Berwick (old) Bridge where the Queen will be offered a Salmon from the Tweed presented by the Berwick Salmon Fisheries Co. Ltd. Thence she drives by Royal Tweed Bridge to Nymouth.
- 11.55. a.m. Arrive Nymouth - Civic Reception.
- 12.35. p.m. Arrive Town Hall, Duns - Civic Reception and after presentations a Duns Schoolgirl presents Bouquet and Her Majesty watches a Ride Past Procession of the Reiver of Duns and a Token following with the Burgh Standard.
- 1.15. p.m. Arrive Mellerstain - and lunches with the Earl of Haddington.
- 2.45. p.m. Arrive Ladder - Civic Reception.
- 4. p.m. Drive to Lennoxlove House, Haddington to the Annual Show of the United East Lothian Agricultural Society. The Queen will present one Gold Medal of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society and six cups to winners of stock championships. She will view parade of Stock and Exhibition rounds by the Champion jumpers; she then visits Rural Tent,

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4.55.p.m. Arrive at Haddington Town Hall - Civic Reception.

5.18.p.m. Arrive at Ross High School - Civic Reception.

5.45.p.m. Arrive Town Hall, Musselburgh - Civic Reception; there will be assembled groups of Minors here. Drive to Holyrood house, arriving at 6.15.p.m.

I will be at all these points, but suggest another man for some general coverage at some of the places would be advantageous.

7.30.p.m.  
to  
10.30.p.m. Forecourt of Holyrood house - Highland dancing and singing.

July 8th.

10.45.p.m. Thistle Installation Ceremony, followed by Morning Service in St. Giles Cathedral.