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*TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.*

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Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to set right, in your valuable columns, a mistake which may tend to injure a business of great importance?

In a foot-note (p. 224) of my last book, *A Mission to Dahome*, I asserted that the gunpowder preferred by the King was marked “Kames Mills,” adding that it was probably American, sold as English. Mr. Duncan McCallum, one of the partners in that company, informs me that the “Kames Mills” are on the Firth of Clyde, and are the third largest in Great Britain.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD F. BURTON, F.R.G.S.

Churchill-house, Daventry, Nov. 19.

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