My dear Spencer,

I am not yet to advance you 2000 and write him to pay any further sum I have required — may well it his plates are being done here. It is a pity that Gordon won’t let his photos come earlier. He said not be afraid that he won’t get all the credit for them. The reproduction must be
here and stay and not be going home, as I want to see it before it is printed. The delay is his own fault as he has had over a year in which to prepare it — His, in answer is very unsteady all round. Except you own work, which more than equals all the others put together. I will send you the introductory chapter or perhaps it is rather hard to know what to say without having any knowledge of the rest.
have written—

It would have been far better if I have had the whole book typeset before I wrote here, and sent it off for printing; however, it is too late now to alter all that. I hope your part will be out by now.

Westmorland

[Signature]
Some getting developed
of some of the scenes
plates - for illustration
when the general
chapter is written