

Dear Inspector Newcomen,

I believe the murderer to have been Mr Hyde.

There are a number of pieces of evidence that support this conclusion. Firstly, the unnamed maid who saw the murder vividly remembers seeing the victim and Mr Hyde. Secondly, Mr Utterson also saw him and recalled Mr Hyde's past history of violence, trampling on a girl viciously one day.

At first I was confused by the fact that the murder weapon did in fact belong to Jekyll, however I believe this is significant because we could also be dealing with theft. Finally, I was also confused by the motive, for the contents of the purse and the watch remained on the body, meaning that there was no motive for theft. Furthermore, this means that the person must have been rich and respectable enough to not need these items, further confusing the case, for Hyde is neither.

However, I do believe that Mr. H was the murderer, and should be found and hanged. Thank you for your time,
Yours Sincerely,
Edward Humphries
E.H.

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Writing is accurate with a range of sentence structures used.

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