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Monday Morning

My Dear Dr Shaw

I enclose the paper with a perfect host of corrections I never read the reports in the public papers but hope they were more correct than "our own reporters" [0002]In some points he has not caught the idea which whether it ever came out or not was in my own mind, probably a share and a very large share of the blame is after all my own. Sir Roderick mentioned my obligations to General [0003]Hay. I forget the precise words. Would you mind adding something like the last sentence I mean if it is right to do so

You see in the Times this morning the mistake is put on my shoulders and my friend Prout
is no doubt ready
[0004]
to swear that <u>corrected</u>
<u>by myself</u> is true.
I having merely glanced
at the newspaper
thing & pointed out
that it was all wrong
about the Zambesi
After this "Save
me from some
of my friends"

D. Livingston

I believe I have drawn my pen through the words to be left out.