

## Letter to Charles G.B. Daubeny, 17 June 1857

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[0001]

Hadley Green

Barnet.

17<sup>th</sup> June 1857

My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Daubeny

It will give  
me much pleasure  
to accept of the  
Honorary degree  
from the ancient  
University of  
Oxford of which  
[0002]

you have kindly  
given me notice  
I hope no great  
speechifying is  
expected on the  
occasion. My  
latinity would  
now take the  
form of Sichuana  
if I tried that  
language  
[0003]

Will you be kind  
enough to inform  
me what is  
expected of me?

I shall be happy  
to dine with the  
Provost of  
University College  
according to his  
invitation on  
the 23<sup>d</sup>

[0004]

I am Dear Sir

Most truly yours

David Livingstone

Prof. Daubeny

[0005]

17/6/1857

A.L.S.

David Livingstone

Explorer

1857.

Accepting the Hon Degree of Oxford  
University

Fine letter.

"hopes no great speechifying on this  
occasion

Portrait

~~Enclosed slip for Album by Robert Moffat Livingstone's father-in-law~~