

## Letter to Henry Toynbee, [22-27 August 1857]

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[0001]

My Dear Captain

Murray is  
willing to print  
250 copies but  
thinks that as  
the majority of  
readers care  
little for these  
details, it had

[0002]

better not be  
put into the  
book, but  
given to whoever  
may apply  
for it. In  
these circumstances  
what is to be  
done. Shall  
we give them  
over to the  
Royal Geographical

[0003]

or Astronomical  
Society. I should  
like the Admiral's  
opinion: 12 000  
is a serious  
expense though  
it would only  
be two sheets  
At any rate  
you are in  
for the Editorship  
& I am thankful  
that you are

[0004]

When will you

be back? I  
go to Dublin on  
Thursday morning

I here leave  
all I have of  
Maclear in  
a duplicate which  
I intend to deposit  
after you have  
done with it where  
I found it. I leave  
also a [rough] proof of  
Arrowsmith.

My book is delayed till November  
on account of these said hidiousaffairs

Will you ask the Admiral's opinion  
and tell me where they will be published  
if not in the way Murray proposes  
so that I may refer to them in  
my preface I am &c David Livingstone