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My dear M^r Murray

I send you by book post the last sheet & preface corrected & all ready for press. They came to me on Wednesday but I have been immersed in the dissipation of [0002]Oxford & could not look on them till today. I think that I shall stay over Wednesday to the commemoration I gave a little lecture in D^r Daubeney's lecture room last night. I would have got the Theatre but it takes so much out of me to prepare [0003]for a big audience. I am glad I had the excuse that I could not give the necessary few days notice

I am &c

David Livingstone