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Hadley Green

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My Dear Shaw

I got a notice from the Lord Mayor yesterday and have written an acknow ledgement to the subscribers - committee Honorary secretaries and to his Lordship for their kindness which I understand will appear in the [0002]"Times" I feel deeply grateful also to you and the Geographers who contributed so liberally and spent so much time on it, but I thought that I could not specify you without naming "Wire" and others for whom I entertain no such feeling It is only a pity [0003]that it was not an affair of the Geographers alone

I dont yet see my way clear to going down to Admiral Smythe's I am as busy as I can be writing new matter yet but am near Tete so will soon get my head above water and will [0004]let you know. I would like to see the Admiral much. I must bring the little girl soon & then I shall bring the grammar to get Norris's opinion I must step up to hear about Burton I have a letter from a lady for him are you writing him. I am not well, giddiness & headache &c Yours Ever

D. Livingstone