

## Letter to Unknown, 8 May 1857

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My Dear Sir

I am extremely  
sorry to find that  
the time I intended  
to be in Scotland  
is so near and  
the work which  
must be done  
before I can  
move is so great

[0002]

I must inflict  
a disappointment  
on my friends  
I am very sorry  
for it but my  
engagements  
with my publisher  
will prevent  
me coming as  
soon as I intended  
& I cannot at present

[0003]

name a day but  
I am making exertions  
to get through with  
my work as  
soon as possible  
I shall let you  
know the  
moment I see  
my way clear  
to visit Scotland

Believe me

yours truly

D. Livingstone