

## Letter to Heinrich Barth, 6 February 1860

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Dr. Henry Barth

My Dear Sir

It was extremely kind in you to remem[b]er u s and send remaining volumes of your work, an I beg leave to tender you hearty thanks for your generosity. You no doubt recollected the when you were placed in similar but much more unfavourable cir-and kindly sympathised with us. Many thanks for your kind-.

We have been prevented from going at once up to the Makolo coun- by a wretched sham of a vessel - rue of the contraction for which before we got it that she should carry ten or twelve tons the other declared after we got it that she was designed to carry [a few] "a very few persons". Well this piece of honesty led us up the shire and to the discovery of two magnificent Lakes. The country ad-to them is elevated and very beautiful, and so far we have [had] no to regret the delay. We are now anxiously expecting a steamer of ascending the rapids which from what we observed at low we suppose passable when the river is in flood but should it make its appearance we shall proceed on foot or in a whaler in 6 weeks.

With good wishes for your health Happiness

I am Dear Sir

your obliged St.

David Livingstone

I beg leave to congratulate you on the honour conferred by Her the Queen.

D.L.