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My Dear Sir

Having been in a hurry to save the post on Saturday evening I omitted to mention what you particularly enquired for. The name of the ship in which M^r Smith came from Malta [0002]with me in was the "Ripon" - Captain Rogers. It would arrive in Southampton about the end of July but he & I coming through France reached London on the 20^{th} of that month. I feel positive that he of Smith & Burry & co is the man and I fear also that it is [0003]now too late to com--municate with him about the situation as I must if possible be off by the end of the year.

You will I hope excuse the trouble I have put you to

& believe me

Most Truly Yours

David Livingstone [0004]

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