

## Letter to Unknown, 13 December [1856]

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Sir

No apology was  
necessary in addressing  
me on the subject of  
your note of the 10<sup>th</sup> which  
came to hand today,  
The influential position  
you hold in the literary  
world renders your  
offer of negotiation quite  
an honour but I had  
previously the preference  
[0002]  
to M<sup>r</sup> Murray.

Accept of my thanks  
for the kind words of  
welcome with which  
you favour me and  
believe me

Yours faithfully

David Livingston

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