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My dear D^r Shaw

I telegraphed to Arrowsmith yesterday afternoon and was truly thankful to have the map here in time for a meeting [0002]of the chamber of commerce this morning at 11 AM. the Merchants came out strongly about a steamer for the Zambesi, and they are to have a deputation on the matter.

I put down
"com. member" on the
title page of the
book on the strength
of a belief that you
[0003]
will make me afterwards!
I shall write to Sir
Roderick, I suppose
via Lady M.

Many thanks for the map. I shall take the liberty of using it for Scotland. I left the analysis of Sichuana the language of the Bechuanas for Norris at Murrays [0004]some time ago. Has he not got it I should like to know what he thinks of it. Will you be seeing him say so & he may send or call for it. Agnes is gone to the sea coast with M^{rs} L's sister Vavasseur on account of her eyes. With kind regards I am &c

David Livingstone