

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 21 April 1857

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57 Sloane St

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1857

My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Shaw

I am very  
happy to hear of  
your restoration  
to health so far  
as to admit of  
your return. I  
shall come down  
and see you for

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for a minute  
or two as soon  
as I can get away  
M<sup>rs</sup> L. had a miscarriage  
of two months  
yesterday and I am  
tied somewhat at  
present. this prevented  
my coming to the  
meeting last night  
Now take it easy  
if you can. You  
largely developed heads  
& light made bodies

[0003]

always overwork  
yourselves. that illness  
was a hint to you  
Dont work too much  
If you had a body  
like M<sup>r</sup> Whites  
then you might  
work night and  
day. Excuse my

advising you.

I am not invited.  
"the communication  
from D<sup>r</sup> Livingston"  
is a letter I wrote  
the Lord Mayor stating  
I wished the fund  
to be paid into Coutts &c  
[0004]  
to my account. this  
is the only thing I have  
to say, but as I have  
said it already I need  
not go. I am otherwise  
engaged besides.

I saw [Captain] Denman today  
and we agreed that  
it would be well not  
to appear to quarrel  
with the societys people  
they offer me entire  
freedom to follow my  
own plans as my  
severance would hurt  
them much. Give  
White a hint please &  
oblige yours D. Livingstone