

Letter to William Thompson, 24 November 1852

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P.S. By this post I send 10 letters addressed to your care and Post paid as far as Cape Town. There is no use in attempting to pay beyond that. You must open an account against me and put down Postage, Forage and all other monies expended on my behalf. I enclose a letter to M^r Macgibbon of the Botanic gardens and if you can spare time to glance over it you may oblige me in one of your walks next winter by putting him in remembrance

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Macgibbon's letter contains seeds. 2 of the above named letters are for yourself. I say "put down all monies &c." What hypocrisy! if honest I would say you may either put it down or not I see no prospect of ever paying you. If I live to come back to Cape Town I shall get a share of M^r Moll's parlour in the house by the jetty or a lodging in the Union Workhouse Please request M^r Pococke to get a supply of vaccine virus from the institution for me

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I forgot it - If you are acquainted with the officer he will do it better & send it post free - I shall probably draw £12 for Mebaloe - This is all the business I have to transact or trouble you with

One of the letters is for America through Captain Holmes & you [^][will] perhaps be good enough to present my kind remembrance

to him - As the post is not
going for an hour or two
I may have time to write
another letter, which will
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be eleven. to your care

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