

## Letter to George L. Conyngham, 30 September 1864

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Conyngham

Could you  
favour me with the  
Blue books in  
which my Despatches  
are printed. I have  
an idea that I  
ought to have recieved  
them but did not.  
I wish them them as  
the information  
[0002]  
being already in  
print may save  
my pen running  
over the same words  
the third time for  
I both wrote & copied  
them in Africa.

I am here compiling  
a narrative of our  
doings during the  
last six years. It  
is a quiet beautiful  
spot where Byron  
lived and Mr Webb  
[0003]  
the present possessor  
of Newstead Abbey  
is an African  
friend of mine. I  
wish you to know  
where I am but  
not to be known  
generally for all the  
mad people of the  
country write to  
me evidently thinking  
that I am one of

themselves. If you  
can oblige me  
with the Blue books  
[0004]  
I know you will with  
your accustomed  
kindness comply.  
Please send them either  
to Murray's - Albemarle St  
or by Rail to Newstead  
which Newstead is  
a private station on  
the way to Mansfield  
and you will confer  
a favour on your  
obliged servant

David Livingstone

All the shells of the Lake  
were quite new & so were  
the fishes. I hope you  
have recovered your shells