

Letter to [Wilbraham?] Taylor, 28 November 1857

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My Dear M^r Taylor

Our plans came
all to nothing and
I was partly to
blame for not
writing you at once
and more for
not enlightening
my better half too
[0002]

I was on the point
of starting for
Lisbon yesterday
& had all packed up
for Southampton
but on going to
our minister to
Portugal before
starting he informed
me that such
was the paralysis
produced by the
epidemic that no
business could be
[0003]

transacted at Lisbon
I have therefore to
wait another fort-
night before going
I made a desperate
effort to explain
& apologize in person
but blundered in
on Saturday when
you were of course
not there. I shall

come the first time
I can manage it
I have to draw up
my requisition
[0004]
and shew it here
on Monday. I
may go to Cambridge
as they want me
much and it is
a precious opportunity
Did not see Lord Skeleme
rsdale. He did not
come. My kindest
~~love~~ salutations to
M^{rs} T. & aunt Gretty
and all. May all
grace abound towards
you all from our
common Lord

David Livingstone