

## Letter to [John Washington], 11 November 1857

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1857

My Dear Sir

M<sup>r</sup> Arrowsmith

sends you a spare

map per bearer.

I am better this

morning and

will I hope be

able to come

[0002]

tomorrow according

to your kind

invitation. I have

a crude mass of

words of various

African dialects

& one pretty full

vocabulary of

Sichuana the

language of the

Bechuanas but

have not time

[0003]

to put it in form

for printing. I

have an analysis

of African languages

too but the same

want of time is

a serious obstacle

to doing anything

with it. Admiral

Trotter is in

Leamington

Warwick

Can you forward

a few of my

[0004]

books to to our

friend Maclear  
free of expense  
to him - ?

Hoping to be  
with you tomorrow

I am sincerely  
yours

David Livingstone