

Letter to John Washington, 9 March 1858

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Dear Captain Washington

D^r Kirk has

applied to me for his
expenses from London
to this place and also
for those incurred during
our detention here

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I dont know what answer
to give him as I did
not know whether they
would be allowed or
not. I told him that
I had seen the different
items of expenditure
and contingencies
of this kind did
not appear among

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them but I would submit
the matter to you. I did
not think of putting down
my own travelling expenses
as my pay is running
on but if D^r Kirk's
are to be paid all
will of course apply
Will you kindly tell
me by a letter per
mail to the Cape how
I ought to act in this

[0004]

I am sorry that the
weather continues so
unpropitious for
us. We are all quite
ready and quite

anxious to start
but the wind forbids
I have got the letter
for Skene - thanks
I am &
David Livingstone