

## Letter to John F.W. Herschel, 11 February 1858

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My Dear Sir

With very regret find myself com-to forego pleasure of visit to you

[0002] fully hoped have had my far completed to admit my going to-but thicken on the faster time comes the end

[0003] am very sorry this as have always a wish see you ever I went to Africa. I carried note from to D<sup>r</sup> in you requested to examine

[0004] gradual desiccation the country and felt sure that might possibly my attention some other point interesting hint led to the observations made on the climate & geology for it me to in which I not have taken much interest thank you most for your kind & cordial invitation if I can come from Liverpool I certainly will  
David Livingstone