

Letter to Thomas Ballantyne, 11 January 1858

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50 Albemarle St

11th Jany 1858

My Dear Sir

I found that
I could not manage
so as to write a
letter to the Statesman
though your letter
has been lying
constantly before
me since the 25th
Ult. I quite agree
in all you advance
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but my time is
so fully occupied
in preparation that
I can not sit down
to any thing except
those connected
with my own
expedition. I
heartily wish you
success in your
noble undertaking
and am glad to see
your advertisements
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increasing in number
All blessings on you
and yours from

Yours ever

David Livingstone

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