

## Letter to Henry H. Methuen, [1 November 1849-28 February 1850?]

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of them intended building better houses - the only encouragement being assistance in nails for fastening the roofs the drought has prevented progress. By the way you happen to see a sovereign or so on your desk and ~~know~~ remember how it got there or what you ought do with it - please invest it in nails and send them way. We have two tribes here, the Bakwains Bakaa. The latter were driven away from own country by Sekhomi the chief of the Bamang- wato. We have some mines of iron and the make use of them, but having only recently I have not yet been able to introduce any in smelting - both sugar cane & sweet potato would do here if we only had rain M<sup>r</sup> Freeman one of the secretaries of our society to send the latter if he could from the Mauritius he proceeds after inspecting the various of this country. But should you ever you must try & bring everything in the seed that falls in your way. We built a but the water dried up before we got

An opportunity having unexpectedly & occurred of send to Kuruman I embrace it without adding more than you to remember me kindly to your father

And believe me yours most truly

D Livingstone

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~~Care of Revd Dr Philip~~

~~Cape Town~~

Replied

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