

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, [2 February 1857]

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[0001]

57 Sloane St  
Monday Morning  
My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Shaw  
I enclose the  
paper with a perfect  
host of corrections  
I never read the  
reports in the public  
papers but hope  
they were more  
correct than "our  
own reporters"

[0002]

In some points he  
has not caught the  
idea which whether  
it ever came out  
or not was in  
my own mind,  
probably a share  
and a very large  
share of the blame  
is after all my  
own. Sir Roderick  
mentioned my  
obligations to General

[0003]

Hay. I forget the  
precise words.  
Would you mind  
adding something  
like the last sentence  
I mean if it is  
right to do so  
You see in the Times  
this morning the  
mistake is put on  
my shoulders and  
my friend Prout  
is no doubt ready

[0004]

to swear that corrected  
by myself is true.

I having merely glanced  
at the newspaper  
thing & pointed out  
that it was all wrong  
about the Zambesi

After this "Save  
me from some  
of my friends"

D. Livingston

I believe I have drawn  
my pen through the words  
to be left out.