

## Letter to Unknown, 7 October 1864

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My Dear Sir

Having been  
in a hurry to save  
the post on Saturday  
evening I omitted  
to mention what  
you particularly  
enquired for. The  
name of the ship  
in which M<sup>r</sup> Smith  
came from Malta  
[0002]  
with me in was the  
"Ripon" - Captain  
Rogers. It would  
arrive in Southampton  
about the end of  
July but he & I  
coming through  
France reached  
London on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of that month. I  
feel positive that  
he of Smith & Burry & co  
is the man and I  
fear also that it is  
[0003]  
now too late to com-  
-municate with him  
about the situation  
as I must if possible  
be off by the end of  
the year.

You will I hope  
excuse the trouble  
I have put you to

& believe me

Most Truly Yours

David Livingstone  
[0004]

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