

Letter to [James Young], 17 April 1857

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Dear Sir

I am really very much that your kind note invitation should have so long unanswered. was not by any means to the obligation I owed the kindly feelings which you to offer me the of a sojourn in house during my visit

[0002] Glasgow but having the of ~~the~~ being a guest my old and much friend Professor Buchanan I knew only thing I could say be in the way declining the favour. This have a particular aversion do to any one especially I am sure of the being as this was a hearty one, and the time sped past most my mind being fully

[0003] in writing the Narrative am ashamed to say the thing nearly out of my recollection when I had the honour being introduced [yesterday] to your my negligence came more vividly than to my memory.

I thank you most heartily your kind invitation on account of being by my excellent friend D^r Buchanan I fear I have the pleasure of only making a call when am in the city.

[0004]

I heard your daughters playing pretty music at M^r 's last [night] they seemed and hearty. I wanted scotch tunes from as having more in them than the stuff into which are drilled. I suspect Mamma will consider heretical in this.

I am Dear Sir

Yours &c

David Livingstone