

## Letter to John Murray III, 17 June 1865

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My dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I send you by

book post the  
last sheet & preface  
corrected & all  
ready for press.

They came to me  
on Wednesday  
but I have been  
immersed in the  
dissipation of

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Oxford & could not  
look on them till  
today. I think that  
I shall stay over  
Wednesday to the  
commemoration  
I gave a little lecture  
in D<sup>r</sup> Daubeney's  
lecture room last  
night. I would  
have got the  
Theatre but it  
takes so much out  
of me to prepare

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for a big audience.  
I am glad I had the  
excuse that I  
could not give  
the necessary few  
days notice

I am &c

David Livingstone