

Letter to Henry Toynbee, [22-27 August 1857]

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[0001]

My Dear Captain

Murray is
willing to print
250 copies but
thinks that as
the majority of
readers care
little for these
details, it had
[0002]
better not be
put into the
book, but
given to whoever
may apply
for it. In
these circumstances
what is to be
done. Shall
we give them
over to the
Royal Geographical
[0003]
or Astronomical
Society. I should
like the Admiral's
opinion: 12 000
is a serious
expense though
it would only
be two sheets
At any rate
you are in
for the Editorship
& I am thankful
that you are
[0004]

When will you
be back? I
go to Dublin on
Thursday morning

I here leave
all I have of
Maclear in
a duplicate which
I intend to deposit
after you have
done with it where
I found it. I leave
also a [rough] proof of
Arrowsmith.

My book is delayed till November
on account of these said hidiousaffairs

Will you ask the Admiral's opinion
and tell me where they will be published
if not in the way Murray proposes
so that I may refer to them in
my preface I am &c David Livingstone