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My Dear M^r Murray

I enclose a letter I got last night from M^r Adams Would it be worth while to send it to the Athenaeum with a note requesting him [Adams] to send his [0002]photograph to the detective police to be dealt with in the manner adopted towards all who have similar views of honesty & legality The denial of advertisements is instructive as even the authors of them start back from the deception [0003]practised when they see it presented to their own eyes in print in its naked deformity

The other parties are I think equally guilty for I was never asked whether I would permit my letters to be

published in a collective form [0004] by either the "Banner" Snow - or the L.M. Society. M^r Prout who furnished my letters to the Banner wrote a review in it of Adam's work & told me he had done so. My sister says it is a case of "Satan reproving sin"

D. Livingstone

It is mortifying to come from Africa to be so handled