

## Letter to Agnes Livingstone 1, 6 October 1858

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My Dear Mother

I have only time  
to say a word by way  
of salutation in passing  
I did not know of  
this opportunity till  
the man of war that  
takes this came - The  
spot it waited at  
is open to the seabreeze  
[0002]

so we have been with  
it a few days repairing  
the Ma Robert - Had we  
been in Mangrove  
swamps I would not  
have wasted a day  
Charles is at Tette &  
had a slight attack  
of illness but I left him  
well - I hope you  
are well & comfortable  
[0003]

For M<sup>rs</sup> Livingstone

Tell Tom that Oswell  
is off to Kuruman  
with grand pa & ma  
& very well  
[0004]

M<sup>rs</sup> Livingstone