

Letter to George L. Conyngham, 30 September 1864

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My Dear M^r Conyngham

Could you
favour me with the
Blue books in
which my Despatches
are printed. I have
an idea that I
ought to have recieved
them but did not.
I wish them them as
the information
[0002]
being already in
print may save
my pen running
over the same words
the third time for
I both wrote & copied
them in Africa.

I am here compiling
a narrative of our
doings during the
last six years. It
is a quiet beautiful
spot where Byron
lived and Mr Webb
[0003]
the present possessor
of Newstead Abbey
is an African
friend of mine. I
wish you to know
where I am but
not to be known
generally for all the
mad people of the
country write to
me evidently thinking
that I am one of

themselves. If you
can oblige me
with the Blue books
[0004]
I know you will with
your accustomed
kindness comply.
Please send them either
to Murray's - Albemarle St
or by Rail to Newstead
which Newstead is
a private station on
the way to Mansfield
and you will confer
a favour on your
obliged servant

David Livingstone

All the shells of the Lake
were quite new & so were
the fishes. I hope you
have recovered your shells