

## Letter to John Murray III, 25 December 1857

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

Yesterday on  
passing through  
Manchester a friend  
of mine wishing  
to have my autograph  
in the copy of the  
book sent round  
the town & searched  
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for it in vain  
He got it at last  
by offering 2/6  
to any boy  
who would pro-  
cure it for him.  
I think it well  
to mention this  
and also that the  
new ones have  
not yet reached  
Glasgow.

[0003]

I got down all  
right last night  
and have found  
my family pretty  
well. Wishing  
you all a  
merry christmas  
and a happy  
new year

I am &c

David Livingstone