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Private

Sir

I have been by Mr Prout reply to a note you to him respecting acceptance the Freedom of City of Edinburgh.

If I consult my inclinations

[0002] have not the the smallest to recieve any honours. I to finish my work with expedition and back to my who now the fullfillment my promise at Tete. The writing of work will occupy fully to the end of . I shall then (D. V.)

[0003] my last visit to good mother Hamilton. If that would be suitable you see that the still feel to confer the I shall come hope no public will made. Those public in London all been against judgement for cannot help fearing

[0004] we protestants make much fuss opponents are now still be excited to spring against us. You the Portugese all Roman Catholics the gentlemen wish honour the cause which I am engaged must accede to honour and will to do it thankfully

Believe me Dear Sir

&c

David Livingstone