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Rev^d W. Thompson

My Dear Sir

I reached this yesterday without falling into mischief once although had no one to take care of me! Have remained Mr Barker through the day, and gave an address the evening which shews how very firmly I can to my resolutions of not speaking again till I back to my own country - but I am done it now till I come to Griqua Town I can easily refuse M^r Hughs. Dont despise weakness. "ye that are strong &c &c" I found

M^r Barker must sell his house and that the of horses up the waggon would amount £3. I resolved to buy it and now I can without an attendant. I go tomorrow (thursday) and will reach it on . You will recieve a bill of £12 from

M^r Barker in the ordinary way (as salary)

[0002] is just possible that George may not be gone this comes to hand, if so will you tell to bring a breed of large Malay Fowls him for Sebituané. I forgot them my own waggon went and then when George was getting ready, but [he] has gone do not trouble yourself as we pick up a pair or two of some among the boers.

I am sure that you must be glad to rid of me and my bothering intrusions were always about my own affairs my hearty and most sincere for your multifarious kind offices good wishes. May God reward you hope a sense of gratitude for your disinterested will never be effaced from heart. Many thanks to Miss Thompson her kind attentions to a poor forlorn widower

[0003] the Sesheke, and love to all the children.

Believe me yours very affectionately

David Livingston

I have delivered the soiled linen to M^r Read on the basket just remember that I have forgot to ask

George for the armlets &c which you requested to do. I recollected nothing more of matter till this moment and it is too late . I must just bring you down myself. He would ask outrageously them so you had better not apply either him or his son in law. George £2..10 from M^r Rutherford junior three or four assegais & something else whole being worth about 2/6 - it rains heavily this morning (thursday) but I hope it will up at noon. If so I shall proceed. M^r goes a little way with me. He says tell

M^r Thompson to take care & not get into the of Sir John Wylde. D.L.

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