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My Dear Sir

M^r_ Arrowsmith sends you a spare map per bearer. I am better this morning and will I hope be able to come

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tomorrow according to your kind invitation. I have a crude mass of words of various African dialects & one pretty full vocabulary of Sichuana the language of the Bechuanas but have not time

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to put it in form for printing. I have an analysis of African languages too but the same want of time is a serious obstacle to doing anything with it. Admiral Trotter is in Leamington Warwick

Can you forward a few of my

[0004] books to our friend Maclear free of expense to him - ?

Hoping to be with you tomorrow .

I am sincerely

yours

David Livingstone