

## Letter to William Sunley, 13 September 1864

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My dear Sunley

I got your letter last night and am like yourself sorry that we had no opportunity of conversing together about the future, but I was not sure that I should not meet you at home in England. You ought to have mentioned what things you required and I should have written to M<sup>r</sup>Soares to send them and if I needed them

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again they could be returned

I am glad the cart suits you. I am going out again in a few months but to the North of Zanzibar. I am sorry that you did not advise Captain Fraezer to try his sugar plantation on the mainland. as he will have all the difficulties to contend against in the slave owners over again which have always hampered you. Have you still the intention of trying what you can do in a wider sphere on the continent? I have kept my steamer to see if I can get a good spurt

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up some of the rivers &  
will write if I do not  
visit you.

I am going to the  
meeting of the British  
Association at Bath  
and am bothered what  
to say as public speaking  
is totally against the  
grain in my com-  
position. I wish you  
or Seedy would do it  
for me. Rae's friends  
have been enquiring  
for him. I write this  
scrawl simply to let  
you know that I have  
heard from you and  
will write again when  
I have time

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and am ever yours  
David Livingstone  
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Ans

I think the consular  
uniform is on its  
way home. & I may  
need it. I hear you  
are retired. Is that true?  
It was by way  
of India I came home  
Comp<sup>ts</sup> to Rae.