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My Dear M^r Murray

I have made a fair attempt to get on in the way of dictating from my journal. M^r Loysdon writes very nicely and I am satisfied with his [0002]abilities but I find that I cannot succeed the fault being entirely in myself. I feel quite unable to dictate continuously or give a connected narrative without seeing the preceding parts of the sentence I am sorry I [0003]have given you so much trouble and beg you to pay M^r L for today.

I shall go on as usual slow though that way is unless you think otherwise

Believe me &c

David Livingstone

I have paid him the sum of 7/6