Letter to H. Norton Shaw

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My Dear Shaw

I was but once at the Society 's house and found you were engaged with some people

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in the library .
I had nothing to say. Sir Roderick asked me to meet him and I did so and walked to the end of the street with him then went to the Foreign

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Office where I was detained till past three and having another engagement at two! I hurried up and for two reasons did not call again. 1st I had nothing to say and did [not]

[0004] wish to disturb

you for nothing . 2^d_- I had an engagement up here & was more than 1/2 an hour behind my time. I think Wyon has got on well.

I am &c

David Livingstone