

Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 21 April 1857

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My Dear D^r Shaw

I am very
happy to hear of
your restoration
to health so far
as to admit of
your return. I
shall come down
and see you for
[0002]
for a minute
or two as soon
as I can get away
M^{rs} L. had a miscarriage
of two months
yesterday and I am
tied somewhat at
present. this prevented
my coming to the
meeting last night
Now take it easy
if you can. You
largely developed heads
& light made bodies
[0003]
always overwork
yourselves. that illness
was a hint to you
Dont work too much
If you had a body
like M^r Whites
then you might
work night and
day. Excuse my
advising you.

I am not invited.
"the communication
from D^r Livingston"
is a letter I wrote
the Lord Mayor stating
I wished the fund
to be paid into Coutts &c
[0004]
to my account. this
is the only thing I have
to say, but as I have
said it already I need
not go. I am otherwise
engaged besides.

I saw [Captain] Denman today
and we agreed that
it would be well not
to appear to quarrel
with the societys people
they offer me entire
freedom to follow my
own plans as my
severance would hurt
them much. Give
White a hint please &
oblige yours D. Livingstone