Letter to Unknown

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My Dear Sir

Having been in a hurry to save the post on Saturday evening I omitted to mention what you particularly enquired for. The name of the ship in which M^r Smith came from Malta

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with me in was the "Ripon" - Captain Rogers. It would arrive in Southampton about the end of July but he & I coming through France reached London on the 20th of that month. I feel positive that he of Smith & Burry & co is the man and I fear also that it is

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now too late to communicate with him about the situation as I must if possible be off by the end of the year.

You will I hope excuse the trouble I have put you to

&believe me

Most Truly Yours

David Livingstone

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