

## Letter to George L. Conyngham, 30 September 1864

*Livingstone, David, 1813-1873*

Published by Livingstone Online ([livingstoneonline.org](http://livingstoneonline.org))

[0001]

30 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1864

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Conyngham

Could you

favour me with the

Blue books in

which my Despatches

are printed. I have

an idea that I

ought to have recieved

them but did not.

I wish them them as

the information

[0002]

being already in

print may save

my pen running

over the same words

the third time for

I both wrote & copied

them in Africa.

I am here compiling

a narrative of our

doings during the

last six years. It

is a quiet beautiful

spot where Byron

lived and Mr Webb

[0003]

the present possessor

of Newstead Abbey

is an African

friend of mine. I

wish you to know

where I am but

not to be known

generally for all the

mad people of the

country write to

me evidently thinking

that I am one of

themselves. If you  
can oblige me  
with the Blue books

[0004]

I know you will with  
your accustomed  
kindness comply.  
Please send them either  
to Murray's - Albemarle St  
or by Rail to Newstead  
which Newstead is  
a private station on  
the way to Mansfield  
and you will confer  
a favour on your  
obliged servant

David Livingstone

All the shells of the Lake  
were quite new & so were  
the fishes. I hope you  
have recovered your shells