

Letter to H. Norton Shaw, [2 February 1857]

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[0001]

57 Sloane St

Monday Morning

My Dear D^r Shaw

I enclose the
paper with a perfect
host of corrections

I never read the
reports in the public
papers but hope
they were more
correct than "our
own reporters"

[0002]

In some points he
has not caught the
idea which whether
it ever came out
or not was in
my own mind,
probably a share
and a very large
share of the blame
is after all my
own. Sir Roderick
mentioned my
obligations to General

[0003]

Hay. I forget the
precise words.

Would you mind
adding something
like the last sentence

I mean if it is
right to do so

You see in the Times
this morning the
mistake is put on
my shoulders and
my friend Prout

is no doubt ready
[0004]
to swear that corrected
by myself is true.
I having merely glanced
at the newspaper
thing & pointed out
that it was all wrong
about the Zambesi
After this "Save
me from some
of my friends"

D. Livingston

I believe I have drawn
my pen through the words
to be left out.