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My Dear Sir

It was only on my return from Staffordshire yesterday that I your kind note of the 7th. I saw you at the meeting of the .G.S. and intended then to acknowledge the kindness which prompted to think of me in connection with your remaining volumes. But you escaped my sight in the crowd. I shall always be heard of at

Murrays 56 Abermarle St. and beg to assure you that [I shall peruse your works with double interest from] the circumstance having known you and participated so largely in your generosity. am keeping the other three to be a treat where far away from the of civilisation My countrymen give me little leizure now, as I suppose yours to do when in Germany. I however cannot get into quiet by going over there as you do by coming over here. hope that you found your family well. As for me, my poor father when I was near Sete on my way to the East coast and there is one to whom I should have been more pleased to relate my ad-than to him. My poor mother is ill through the excitement parting with three sons from distant parts of the world on one .

Tere is some prospect of my getting back to my adopted land in , but I go first to Potugal. Wherever you may be placed I sh always read every word I see about you with pleasing interest. I pray that our Heavenly Father may protect you and that through merits of our blessed Redumer you & I may meet in joy after our wanderings all over.

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I am most sincerely

yours

David Livingstone

My work which you receive so kindly is a poor little thing as to yours. You have at least five times as much perseverance handling the pen that I have.