Letter to James MacLehose, 26 February 1846

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Chonuane 26 Feb 1846 My Dear Friend

I have no doubt but you heard long ere this of the death of your M^r Philip. I only began to mourn his a few days ago, for though living the same country the news must have to Europe as quickly as it came. It is indeed a public loss and which is much felt by missionaries now enclose a sketch of his character an unknown hand. It will I have doubt be acceptable to you as of his friends and should you any of his relatives the knowledge he was held in such high public may tend to soothe their sorrow. If you are pleased it my object in sending it will attained. His young and talented has I am informed by her mother law M^{rs} Philip taken the noble

[0002] of endeavouring to follow her husbands plans. She ought to the prayers of all who knew her husband -

I have to thank you for several of reviews &call are exceeding-welcome. Be kind enough to send writing paper, not yellow but this colour. I am totally unable at to give any missionary information present opportunity of transmission occurred quite unexpectedly. It now long past bed time and I was building in the sun all yesterday prospects for usefulness in converting [...] much greater here than at

Mabotsa, a great deal of preparation necessary. It is like beginning farm in the wilds of upper Canada

present my kindest regards to M^{rs} Sewell. I wrote her lately will soon againWill you

[0003] must excuse the shortness of this the enclosed as a component part then you will forgive yours

ever affectionately
D Livingston
I wonder how the little man Watt gets on he near you?

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Care of Rev^d. D^r Philip Cape M^r James Maclehose 83 Buchanan St Glasgow