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My Dear M^r 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