Letter to Henry Toynbee

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My Dear Captain

Murray is willing to print 250 copies but thinks that as the majority of readers care little for these details, it had

[0002] better not be put into the book, but given to whoever may apply for it. In these circumstances what is to be done. Shall we give them over to the Royal Geographical

[0003] or Astronomical Society. I should like the Admiral's opinion: 12 000 is a serious expense though it would only be two sheets At any rate you are in for the Editorship & I am thankful that you are

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When will you

be back? I go to Dublin on Thursday morning

I here leave all I have of Maclear in a duplicate which I intend to deposit after you have done with it where I found it. I leave also a [rough] proof of Arrowsmith.

My book is delayed till November on account of these said hidiousaffairs

Will you ask the Admiral's opinion and tell me where they will be published if not in the way Murray proposes so that I may refer to them in my preface I am &c David Livingstone