

## Letter to William B. Woodman, 11 February 1858

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18 Hart St.  
Bloomsbury  
11<sup>th</sup> Feby 1858  
My Dear Sir  
It will give  
me great pleasure  
to be the bearer of  
a present to Sekeletu  
and also to Shinte  
if I come as I  
possibly may into  
his country. And  
to express the kind

[0002]

interest you feel  
in his welfare  
I shall ever esteem  
the gospel of Christ  
as the greatest  
boon I can confer  
on the Africans  
It is the solace of  
my own soul  
and while devoting  
myself to opening  
up the country  
to the sympathies

[0003]

of Christians it is  
only with a view  
of extending the  
kingdom of our  
Lord more extensively  
The people make  
thick milk and  
no cheese but it  
tastes like that  
article. If they  
taste cheese it is  
with faces of

infinite disgust.

I have had no  
time to write more

[0004]

for the press and  
dislike composition

Thanking you  
kindly & heartily  
for you letter  
and its enclosure

I am &c

David Livingstone

M<sup>r</sup> Bathurst Woodman