

## Letter to William MacSkimming, 18 May 1857

*Livingstone, David, 1813-1873*

Published by Livingstone Online ([livingstoneonline.org](http://livingstoneonline.org))

[0001]

57 Sloane St

18<sup>th</sup> May

1857

My Dear Sir

I fear I shall  
not have the pleasure  
of meeting my old  
teacher or any  
of my Glasgow  
friends for a  
few weeks. My

[0002]

Narrative does  
not go on  
so quickly as  
I imagined it  
might when it was  
begun. That is  
the only impediment  
I have in the  
way of visiting  
Scotland. As soon  
as it is finished

[0003]

no time will be  
lost and you  
will in all probability  
hear of my  
being in Glasgow

With kindest  
salutations to  
your Father &c

I am &c

David Livingstone

I fear my handwriting  
does him no credit