

## Letter to Arthur Tidman, 22 February 1858

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My Dear Sir

As I am to leave this  
afternoon for Scotland and  
thence proceed to Liverpool for embarkation I am  
anxious, for my own  
satisfaction and the  
information of those who  
may enquire, to know  
when it is likely that the  
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young missionaries who are  
expected to commence the  
Zambesi mission will take  
their departure from this  
country. Abundant funds  
having been furnished for  
all that is needed in the  
case, and there being no  
obstacle in the path through  
the Cape Colony, I should  
be glad to be assured  
that the intentions of our  
friends in subscribing so  
liberally are likely soon  
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to be realized. I am the more  
anxious on account of the  
possibility of the intense  
interest in India overshadowing  
that in Africa. Please  
to address me at 4 Athol Place  
Glasgow  
and oblige Yours Truly

David Livingstone

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