

## Letter to Lady Belhaven, 24 February 1858

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Dear Lady Belhaven

I am sorry  
that it has been  
quite out of my  
power to call  
and thank you  
and Lady Emma  
Campbell for so  
[0002]  
kindly remembering  
my African friends  
I shall take  
the rugs to Sekeletu  
and tell him  
that they are  
presented by two  
female chieftains  
of my country as  
an acknowledgement  
for the kindness  
[0003]

he shewed to me  
when a solitary  
stranger in a strange  
land. I had hoped  
to have spent  
a few days here  
but I came from  
London yesterday  
and go down  
to Glasgow tonight -  
speak to the  
college students  
[0004]

tomorrow at 3. then  
come here on friday  
afternoon to say

good bye to my  
mother. I beg leave  
to say Farewell to  
you on paper. and  
wish you and  
Lord Belhaven  
every blessing

David Livingstone