

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 8 July 1857

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Hadley Green

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My Dear Shaw

I got a notice  
from the Lord Mayor  
yesterday and have  
written an acknow-  
ledgement to the  
subscribers - committee  
Honorary secretaries  
and to his Lordship  
for their kindness  
which I understand  
will appear in the  
[0002]

"Times" I feel deeply  
grateful also to you  
and the Geographers  
who contributed  
so liberally and  
spent so much  
time on it, but  
I thought that I could  
not specify you  
without naming  
"Wire" and others  
for whom I entertain  
no such feeling  
It is only a pity  
[0003]

that it was not  
an affair of the  
Geographers alone

I dont yet see  
my way clear to  
going down to  
Admiral Smythe's  
I am as busy as  
I can be writing

new matter yet  
but am near  
Tete so will soon  
get my head above  
water and will  
[0004]  
let you know. I would  
like to see the Admiral  
much. I must  
bring the little girl soon  
& then I shall  
bring the grammar  
to get Norris's opinion  
I must step up to  
hear about Burton  
I have a letter from  
a lady for him  
are you writing  
him. I am not  
well, giddiness & head-  
ache &c Yours Ever

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