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My Dear Sir

Having been
in a hurry to save
the post on Saturday
evening I omitted
to mention what
you particularly
enquired for. The
name of the ship
in which M^r Smith
came from Malta
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with me in was the
"Ripon" - Captain
Rogers. It would
arrive in Southampton
about the end of
July but he & I
coming through
France reached
London on the 20th
of that month. I
feel positive that
he of Smith & Burry & co
is the man and I
fear also that it is
[0003]

now too late to com- municate with him
about the situation
as I must if possible
be off by the end of
the year.

You will I hope
excuse the trouble
I have put you to

& believe me

Most Truly Yours

David Livingstone
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