

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 11 February 1858

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1858

My Dear Shaw

I was but  
once at the  
Societys house  
and found  
you were  
engaged with  
some people  
[0002]  
in the library  
I had nothing  
to say. Sir  
Roderick asked  
me to meet  
him and I  
did so and walked  
to the end of  
the street with  
him then went  
to the Foreign  
[0003]  
Office where  
I was detained  
till past three  
and having  
another engagement  
at two! I hurried  
up and for two reasons  
did not call  
again. 1<sup>st</sup> I  
had nothing to  
say and did [not]  
[0004]  
wish to disturb  
you for nothing  
2<sup>d</sup> I had an  
engagement up

here & was more  
than 1/2 an  
hour behind  
my time. I think  
Wyon has got  
on well.

I am &c

David Livingstone