

## Letter to William Sunley, 13 September 1864

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My dear Sunley

I got your letter  
last night and am like  
yourself sorry that  
we had no opportunity  
of conversing together  
about the future, but  
I was not sure that I  
should not meet you  
at home in England.  
You ought to have  
mentioned what things  
you required and I  
should have written  
to M<sup>r</sup>Soares to send them  
and if I needed them  
[0002]  
again they could be returned

I am glad the cart suits  
you. I am going out  
again in a few months  
but to the North of  
Zanzibar. I am sorry  
that you did not advise  
Captain Fraezer to try his  
sugar plantation on the  
mainland. as he will  
have all the difficulties  
to contend against in the  
slave owners over again  
which have always hampered  
you. Have you still  
the intention of trying  
what you can do in a  
wider sphere on the  
continent? I have kept  
my steamer to see if I

can get a good spurt  
[0003]  
up some of the rivers &  
will write if I do not  
visit you.

I am going to the  
meeting of the British  
Association at Bath  
and am bothered what  
to say as public speaking  
is totally against the  
grain in my com-  
position. I wish you  
or Seedy would do it  
for me. Rae's friends  
have been enquiring  
for him. I write this  
scrawl simply to let  
you know that I have  
heard from you and  
will write again when  
I have time  
[0004]

and am ever yours

David Livingstone

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Ans

I think the consular  
uniform is on its  
way home. & I may  
need it. I hear you  
are retired. Is that true?  
It was by way  
of India I came home

Comp<sup>ts</sup> to Rae.