

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^rSoares to send them and if I needed them

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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

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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

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and am ever yours
David Livingstone
Sepr 13^h 1864
Rec^d Feb 11/65
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^{ts} to Rae.