

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
[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^{ts} to Rae.