

Letter to Unknown, 8 May 1857

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8th May 1857

My Dear Sir

I am extremely
sorry to find that
the time I intended
to be in Scotland
is so near and
the work which
must be done
before I can
move is so great
[0002]

I must inflict
a disappointment
on my friends
I am very sorry
for it but my
engagements
with my publisher
will prevent
me coming as
soon as I intended
& I cannot at present
[0003]

name a day but
I am making exertions
to get through with
my work as
soon as possible
I shall let you
know the
moment I see
my way clear
to visit Scotland

Believe me

yours truly

D. Livingstone