

## Letter to John Washington, 12 February 1858

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18 Hart St.

Bloomsbury

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Private

Dear Cap<sup>n</sup> Washington

I beg leave to to you

M<sup>r</sup> Baines' formal for sum to be statedly to mother, and sure that

[0002] will do kindly what you to forward laudable .

The complaint M<sup>r</sup> Welsh about chronometer run down frivolous. wrote a sharp to M<sup>r</sup> Charles on

[0003] the report on further felt that I had done it. The watch not run but stopped evoked the ejaculation

"Hallo! have I to wind up" on trial the key

[0004] was found

wound up. Capt<sup>n</sup> asked if it been neglected recieved the No. M<sup>r</sup> overhearing infers & the inference is gravely to you a fact. I was very much

[0005] by the that my was in the of duty. He all the from Highbury to this midnight back again recieving

[0006] note and spending sleepless night

(I was out till

(12 1/2) was here early this to .

I should to know our magnetical

[0007] come through

M<sup>r</sup> Welsh's - He stated M<sup>r</sup> C. Livingstone ignorant logarithms. M<sup>r</sup> Welsh said a to him them he [ M<sup>r</sup> L.] is moreover

[0008]

(though perhaps a rusty from ) thoroughly being .A. of his . If there not a sacred to truth in to whom our [may] come zeal of the Expedition magnetism will sink to perhaps below it

[0009] write you because I am to be to her Majesty tomorrow the dinner the evening fear I may have the of on you Monday

[0010] you kindly me about chronometer? have thought box one be preferable note from to the Astronomer and necessary

[0011] order for of the tried to be for (£30 a bit more) me. The came this and me go

& buy it once

[0012]

I send all my to  
Liverpool tomorrow  
(Saturday) and visit my for the time on t  
I am &c  
David Livingstone