

Letter to Charles G.B. Daubeny, 17 June 1857

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Hadley Green

Barnet.

17th June 1857

My Dear D^r Daubeny

It will give

me much pleasure

to accept of the

Honorary degree

from the ancient

University of

Oxford of which

[0002]

you have kindly

given me notice

I hope no great

speechifying is

expected on the

occasion. My

latinity would

now take the

form of Sichuana

if I tried that

language

[0003]

Will you be kind

enough to inform

me what is

expected of me?

I shall be happy

to dine with the

Provost of

University College

according to his

invitation on

the 23^d

[0004]

I am Dear Sir

Most truly yours

David Livingstone

Prof. Daubeny

[0005]

17/6/1857

A.L.S.

David Livingstone

Explorer

1857.

Accepting the Hon Degree of Oxford
University

Fine letter.

"hopes no great speechifying on this
occasion

Portrait

~~Enclosed slip for Album by Robert Moffat
Livingstone's father-in-law~~