

## Letter to Peter Le Neve Foster, 8 December 1864

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My Dear Sir

About Dec<sup>r</sup> 56

or January /57 a

lecture was delivered

by Prof. Owen on

Ivory in the

rooms of the

Society of Arts

and I had the

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pleasure of hearing

it. My impression

is that he said

that the number

of tusks brought

into the market

of the world warranted

the belief that

38 000 elephants

were destroyed

annually. As

you have the

lecture quotably

[0003]

at hand would

you oblige me by

saying if my

impression is

correct and oblige

Yours Most Truly

David Livingstone

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