

# Letter to Henry Toynbee, 20 August 1857

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[0001]

Hadley Green

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1857

My Dear Sir

I have been  
quite unable to  
look over your  
very kind inves-  
tigation of my  
work as I am  
striving to have  
the correction

[0002]  
of the press all  
over by the  
25<sup>th</sup> to go to  
Dublin meeting  
of the association

As you seem  
to have great  
facility for  
this work I  
have been wishing  
to screw up my  
courage so far as

[0003]  
to ask you (if  
it is not a piece  
of outrageous  
indulgence) to  
ask you edit  
them. M<sup>r</sup> Maclear  
said to the ( R.G.S.)  
some public body  
ought to print

them. Sir Roderick  
said looking towards  
me "we shall  
be happy to do it"

[0004]  
Now I dont know  
whether Murray  
would think it  
an encumbrance  
or not to my own  
book. I believe  
Arrowsmith would  
like some of them  
suppressed. but  
I dont like any -  
thing like "cooking"  
On that account  
I ~~never~~ sent my  
observation book

[0005] to the Royal Observatory  
but never have  
had time to look  
at their work  
If you had leizure  
and inclination  
to examine the  
whole with  
the observation  
book too &  
give your opinion  
and make any

[0006] additional remarks  
you please. I  
should feel it  
a great favour  
It might possibly  
not suit Murray  
as the boards  
of my book are  
ready. but  
then it would  
be in the Journal  
of the ( R.G.S.)

[0007]  
and I could

put a note into  
mine referring  
to the observations  
Edited by ( Capt<sup>n</sup>)  
Toynbee.

If however  
this is inconvenient  
please dont  
refer to it and  
excuse your  
much obliged

D. Livingstone

[0008]

I would ask  
Murray if you  
can spare the  
time. I ~~would~~ shall  
send a rough  
copy of Arrow  
Smiths map as  
soon as I know  
your mind

Captain Toynbee