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My Dear Sir

About Dec^r 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

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at hand would
you oblige me by
saying if my
impression is
correct and oblige

Yours Most Truly

David Livingstone

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