

## Letter to [John Washington], 11 November 1857

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My Dear Sir

Mr Arrowsmith  
sends you a spare  
map per bearer.  
I am better this  
morning and  
will I hope be  
able to come

[0002]

tomorrow according  
to your kind  
invitation. I have  
a crude mass of  
words of various  
African dialects  
& one pretty full  
vocabulary of  
Sichuana the  
language of the  
Bechuanas but  
have not time

[0003]

to put it in form  
for printing. I  
have an analysis  
of African languages  
too but the same  
want of time is  
a serious obstacle  
to doing anything  
with it. Admiral  
Trotter is in  
Leamington

Warwick  
Can you forward  
a few of my

[0004]  
books to to our  
friend Maclear  
free of expense  
to him - ?

Hoping to be  
with you tomorrow

I am sincerely

yours

David Livingstone