

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 9 September 1857

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My dear D<sup>r</sup> Shaw

I telegraphed  
to Arrowsmith  
yesterday afternoon  
and was truly  
thankful to have  
the map here in  
time for a meeting  
[0002]  
of the chamber of  
commerce this  
morning at 11 AM.  
the Merchants came  
out strongly about  
a steamer for the  
Zambesi, and they  
are to have a deputation  
on the matter.

I put down  
"com. member" on the  
title page of the  
book on the strength  
of a belief that you  
[0003]  
will make me afterwards!  
I shall write to Sir  
Roderick, I suppose  
via Lady M.

Many thanks for  
the map. I shall  
take the liberty of

using it for  
Scotland. I left  
the analysis of  
Sichuana the  
language of the  
Bechuanas for Norris at Murrays  
[0004]  
some time ago. Has  
he not got it  
I should like to  
know what he  
thinks of it. Will  
you be seeing him  
say so & he may  
send or call for  
it. Agnes is gone  
to the sea coast with M<sup>rs</sup> L's sister Vavass-  
eur on account of her eyes. With kind  
regards I am &c

David Livingstone