

## Letter to James Loudon, [30 December 1856?]

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[0001]

Tuesday Morning

Doctor Loudon

Dear Sir

Will you

favour me with a  
call as soon as  
may be convenient  
to you. I have  
a bad cold and  
as it is expected  
that I employ  
my voice soon

[0002]

I wish if possible  
to get rid of the  
hoarseness. If  
you think a  
mustard plaister  
advisable please  
bring it with  
you. I should  
like an aperient  
and the resin of  
Jalap with calomel  
suits me better  
in the form of  
pill. than some

[0003]

others in liquid form  
but I shall take  
anything you may  
consider better

Pray excuse my  
apparent dictation

& oblige yours

Most Truly

David Livingston

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