

## Letter to John Washington, 9 March 1858

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Birkenhead 9<sup>th</sup> March

1858

Dear Captain Washington

I enclose for consideration the which D<sup>r</sup> has handed to and would only that he my permission

[0002] buy the strychnine told him to buy on my account

(for poisoning animals injury to their ) and offered pay it myself. He to put it in account. I do put my name it as I do not

[0003] whether you would of it seeing the has been running since the first February and the has not been arduous. However it is right I shall glad to know & accordingly. the were a few pounds weight only

I am still ready to pay for the .

[0004]

6 1/2 oclock

The weather here is excessively . The Pilot says it be madness to out. We meet again 10 A.M. tomorrow are ready at a notice and but the weather our going

I am &c

David Livingstone

I sent my last accounts for presents . They are under £300 - & with £107 for machinery allowed by the F.O. under £400