

Letter to Thomas S. Livingstone, 7 May 1858

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Moffat & [...]
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My Dear Tom

Mama was so sick all the way from Sierra Leone to the Cape that I was obliged to leave her and Oswell there. But Grand Pa & Grandma Moffat were then on a visit to Cape Town and happily were ready to take charge of Mama up to

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Kuruman whither she will now go while I am sailing along the East Coast to the Zambesi. We hope to meet Mama & Oswell when she is better but we shall be parted a year at least - Gandpa has been to see Mosilikatze and found him willing to receive a teacher - Uncle John may possibly go and live with him to instruct him in the way of life - but that is not yet certain - I hope you are receiving into your

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heart the knowledge of Jesus 101
and that you feel him to
be your Saviour and friend
Tell him all your wants
and cares for he cares for
the humblest of the sons
of men, and He loves all
and watches over all.

I hope you are getting
on with your lessons at
school and becoming fitted
to be something and of some
use to your dear Saviour
in the world. You must
live for him - give yourself
up to him to be saved and

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sanctified by him and you
will be complete for ever
in him. Write to Agnes
& Robert.

Don't be content to crawl
through with your lessons
you must walk on with
them - try to be first - M^r
Young will arrange for
another school when it is
necessary and wherever
you are look up with a
loving heart to him who
tenderly regards both man
and bird & beast - I am &c
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My kind regards to Dr. Landon
& his son