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My Dear Sir

M^r 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