

## Letter to Arthur Tidman, 22 February 1858

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18 Hart St 22 Feby  
1858

My Dear Sir

As I am to leave this  
afternoon for Scotland and  
thence proceed to Liverpool  
for embarcation I am  
anxious, for my own  
satisfaction and the  
information of those who  
may enquire, to know  
when it is likely that the

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young missionaries who are  
expected to commence the  
Zambesi mission will take  
their departure from this  
country - Abundant funds  
having been furnished for  
all that is needed in the  
case, and there being no  
obstacle in the path through  
the Cape Colony, I should  
be glad to be assured  
that the intentions of our  
friends in subscribing so  
liberally are likely soon

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to be realized. I am the more  
anxious on account of the  
possibility of the intense  
interest in India overshadowing  
that in Africa. Please  
to address me at 4 Athol Place  
Glasgow

and oblige Yours Truly  
David Livingstone  
Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Tidman