

Letter to Charles G.B. Daubeny, 17 June 1857

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[0001]

Hadley Green
Barnet.
17th June 1857
My Dear D^r Daubeny
It will give
me much pleasure
to accept of the
Honorary degree
from the ancient
University of
Oxford of which

[0002]

you have kindly
given me notice
I hope no great
speechifying is
expected on the
occasion. My
latinity would
now take the
form of Sichuana
if I tried that
language

[0003]

Will you be kind
enough to inform
me what is
expected of me?

I shall be happy
to dine with the
Provost of
University College
according to his
invitation on
the 23^d

[0004]

I am Dear Sir
Most truly yours
David Livingstone

Prof. Daubeny

[0005]

17/6/1857

A.L.S.

David Livingstone

Explorer

1857.

Accepting the Hon Degree of Oxford

University

Fine letter.

"hopes no great speechifying on this
occasion

Portrait

~~Enclosed slip for Album by Robert Moffat
Livingstone's father-in-law~~