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Mission House

My Dear Friend

Your very
welcome note of the
3^d I found on my arrival
on Wednesday night &
now thank you for
its contents. We came
from Southampton
on Saturday whither
I had gone to bring
M^{rs} L. We have several
meetings to attend and
will as soon as possible

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go to visit my poor
mother in Scotland
I shall have very little
time to spend in England
as 110 men wait for
me at Tete and I must
get through the Quilimane
Delta before the unhealthy
season begins. You
have heard of the loss
of my father than
whom there is none
in England I should
have liked better to have
narrated my adventures

[0003]

I have recieved no letter
since one in 1852 from

Mary when Mamma
whom we all dearly
loved and whose
memory we revere
was not expected to
live. We have no
idea how we shall
be situated but it will
be in some quiet spot
near London proper
for writing. I shall
not engage in
speechifying. Present

[0004]
our kindest regards to
all your family &
believe me ever
Affectionately Yours
David Livingston