

## Letter to Unknown, 1 September 1864

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My Dear Sir

Absence in  
the Highlands has  
prevented my  
answering your  
letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> ult  
sooner.

All the insects  
collected were for-  
warded to England  
at different times  
and the British  
Museum has had

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the choice. The  
parasites you wish  
are I suppose in  
the possession  
of the Trustees.  
I have none. More  
on the Giraffe  
Rhinoceros &c  
are identical viz.  
a large tick with  
yellow spots.  
Another small one  
of a dark brown  
colour is on

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nearly all animals.

I am &c

David Livingstone

a large louse is  
met with on  
Pelicans - specimens  
of all were sent  
home. I failed to  
secure the leeches  
in crockodile's  
mouths.

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