

## Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 21 April 1857

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57 Sloane St

27<sup>th</sup> April

1857

My Dear D<sup>f</sup> Shaw

I am very

happy to hear of  
your restoration  
to health so far  
as to admit of  
your return. I  
shall come down  
and see you for

[0002]

for a minute

or two as soon

as I can get away

M<sup>rs</sup> L. had a miscarriage

of two months

yesterday and I am

tied somewhat at

present. this prevented

my coming to the

meeting last night

Now take it easy

if you can. You

largely developed heads

& light made bodies

[0003]

always overwork

yourselves. that illness

was a hint to you

Dont work too much

If you had a body

like M<sup>r</sup> Whites

then you might

work night and

day. Excuse my

advising you.

I am not invited.

"the communication

from D<sup>r</sup> Livingston”  
is a letter I wrote  
the Lord Mayor stating  
I wished the fund  
to be paid into Coutts &c

[0004]  
to my account. this  
is the only thing I have  
to say, but as I have  
said it already I need  
not go. I am otherwise  
engaged besides.

I saw [Captain] Denman today  
and we agreed that  
it would be well not  
to appear to quarrel  
with the societys people  
they offer me entire  
freedom to follow my  
own plans as my  
severance would hurt  
them much. Give  
White a hint please &  
oblige yours D. Livingstone