

## Letter to John Murray III, 27 March [1857]

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57 Sloane St  
27<sup>th</sup> March  
My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray  
I have made  
a fair attempt to  
get on in the way  
of dictating from  
my journal. M<sup>r</sup>  
Loysdon writes very  
nicely and I am  
satisfied with his

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abilities but I  
find that I cannot  
succeed the fault  
being entirely in  
myself. I feel  
quite unable to  
dictate continuously  
or give a connected  
narrative without  
seeing the preceding  
parts of the sentence  
I am sorry I

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have given you  
so much trouble  
~~and beg you to pay~~  
~~M<sup>r</sup> L for today.~~

I shall go on  
as usual slow  
though that way  
is unless you  
think otherwise  
Believe me &c  
David Livingstone  
I have paid him the  
sum of 7/6