

Letter to Thomas S. Livingstone, 7 May 1858

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Moffat & [...]
Steamer Pearl 7th May
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My Dear Tom

Mama was so
sick all the way from
Sierra Leone to the Cape
that I was obliged to leave
her and Oswell there.
But Grand Pa & Grandma
Moffat were then on a
visit to Cape Town and
happily were ready to
take charge of Mama up to

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Kuruman whither she will
now go while I am sailing
along the East Coast to
the Zambesi. We hope to
meet Mama & Oswell
when she is better but we
shall be parted a year at
least - Gandpa has been
to see Mosilikatze and
found him willing to recieve
a teacher - Uncle John
may possibly go and live
with him to instruct him
in the way of life - but that
is not yet certain - I hope
you are recieving into your

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heart the knowledge of Jesus 101
and that you feel him to
be your Saviour and friend
Tell him all your wants
and cares for he cares for
the humblest of the sons
of men, and He loves all
and watches over all.

I hope you are getting
on with your lessons at
school and becoming fitted
to be something and of some
use to your dear Saviour
in the world. You must
live for him - give yourself
up to him to be saved and

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sanctified by him and you
will be complete for ever
in him. Write to Agnes
& Robert.

Don't be content to crawl
through with your lessons
you must walk on with
them - try to be first - M^r
Young will arrange for
another school when it is
necessary and wherever
you are look up with a
loving heart to him who
tenderly regards both man
and bird & beast - I am &c
David Livingstone

My kind regards to Dr. Landon
& his son