

Letter to Mr. Baines, 8 August 1864

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[Res. David Livingstone [L L D.]]
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My Dear M^r Baines

I feel very much
flattered by your
invitation to lecture
before the Leeds
Philosophical &
literary society and
I think I could tell
my story among
Yorkshire men with
as little embarrassment
as among Scotchmen
but I am anxious

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to get back to Africa
again and by some
work North of the
Portuguese prevent
my past labours
from being rendered
fruitless by those
inveterate slavers -
I left my steamer
at Bombay for
this very object
when I might have
sold her - and now
in order to have a
few months quiet
but not of idleness
refuse all public

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engagements except
the British association

at Bath -

Please do accept
hearty thanks for
your kind offers
of hospitality
and present a
warm greeting
to Mrs Baines

from Yours Ever

David Livingstone

I think I have
an invitation from

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the secretary and hope
that this which I
could not answer
sooner will suffice
for an answer
D.L.