

Letter to Robert Napier, 24 June 1865

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Burnbank Road
Hamilton
24 June 1865
My Dear M^r Napier
I thank you
very much for kindly
remembering me
in the Launch and
Trial Trip - I shall
be unable to avail
myself the pleasure
of seeing the launch
but I should like
mention only to friends who can appre-
-ciate them I am your
David Livingstone

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so very much to see
an ironclad per-
forming under
your superintendence
that if possible
I shall be present
as the trip tip of
"Osman Ghazy - "
on Wednesday

In giving the
usual intimation
to my friends

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I quite forgot to 768
send one to you
and M^{rs} Napier
about the death

of my mother
aged 82 - She
said to me when
going away seven
years ago that
she would like
to have one of her
"ladies" to lay her
head in the grave
that wish was granted
for I performed

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the last duty to her yesterday
Tell M^{rs} Napier that the
great change appeared only
an hour before the dose
in quicker breathing - My
sister said - "I think the
Saviour has come
for your mother - You
can lippen yourself to
him" - "Oh yes she said
in a way that only we
Scotch can understand
gave a last look to our
little girl & send "bonnie
wee lassie" closed her
eyes & soon all was
still - We are thankful
to believe that she is safe
in the haven of mercy
These little things we