

Letter to William Thompson, 11, 17 October 1853

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Dear Sir,

You fear for the result of my
going alone. I hope I am in
the way of duty; my own
conviction that such is
the case has never wavered.
I am doing something for God.
I have preached the gospel
in many a spot where
the name of Christ has
never been heard, and I
would work till more in
the way of reducing this
Batose language, if I had
not suffered so severely
from fever. Exhaustion
produced vertigo, causing
me, if I looked suddenly
up

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up, almost to lose consciousness.
This made me give up some
of my sedentary work; but
I hope God will accept of
what I do. The temperature
in the shade is about 100°
Fah^r, during the day, and
often 90° at nine at night.
But a merry heart doeth
good like a medicine
Yours faithfully
David Livingstone