

wrote David's oldest brother John  
Livingstone, who settled in Canada in  
1840. I have some two hundred letters written  
by my father from the Zambesi, the Shire  
and Korumu rivers and Victoria Falls;  
but the main events were published in  
the joint book, Zambesi and its Tributaries.  
The most interesting letters to me are those  
of the West Coast and his account of the  
treaties and disputes he settled with the  
chiefs in order to protect British trade.  
I found a number of autograph clippings  
from old letters of David Livingstone.  
The letters seem to be missing, I enclose one  
although the days of autograph collecting  
seemed to have passed.

Very Sincerely,

Charles H. Livingstone

1234 Humboldt St  
Denver Colo. Jan 17, 1925

My dear Mrs Lewis,

I have your letter of  
Dec. 31, 1924 and the little volume called  
Gettysburg, for which I thank you  
most cordially. As you wrote I am  
very closely connected with David  
Livingstone, since my father, Charles  
Livingstone, was with his brother David  
for six years in Africa as a member  
of the Zambesi Expedition, from 1858  
to 1864. They jointly published the book,  
The Zambesi and its Tributaries. After  
the breaking up of this expedition,  
my father was appointed British  
Consul on the West Coast of Africa  
and made man-treaties for his time.

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