

## Letter to John Murray III, 5 March [1857]

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[0001]

57 Sloane St  
5<sup>th</sup> March

My Dear Sir

I got a present  
of a copy of D<sup>r</sup> Smith's  
work from himself  
last night. It only  
wants binding.  
What a pity we  
did not know  
sooner. It will  
perhaps be impossible  
to countermand the  
one ordered already

[0002]

I have thought an  
antelope named Aakon  
should be introduced  
into one of Wolf's pictures  
Anderson never saw  
it and I did. the horns  
& foot he got his  
picture from were  
brought by M<sup>r</sup> Oswel  
& myself, the skin  
was sent by me  
to Colonel Steele. It  
lies or rather hides  
itself in the water  
with the horns put

[0003]

back horizontally with  
the back and only  
the tip of the nose  
above water It is  
more paunchy than  
in Anderson's picture  
there is room for it  
in the picture with  
the other new antelope

I should like too another  
pretty little antelope  
we have which  
is figured in Angus'  
book.

the only thing M<sup>rs</sup>  
L. did at Lake Ngami  
[0004]  
was to make a cup  
of tea for me - didn't  
turn up the whites of  
her eyes or do the  
sentimental at all  
so you must not  
make her holding up  
her little finger even  
You might oblige me  
by sending for "Harris  
& Smith tomorrow

I am &c.

David Livingstone

The large frog in Smith  
is not the eatable fellow