

## Letter to Horace Waller, 6 August 1863

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Above Tedzane 6 August  
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My Dear Waller

The Ajawa went  
off saying that they were  
sick and made the  
woods ring with their  
laughter while still in sight  
I certainly would punish  
them for breech of contract  
to teach them & others not  
to do wrong & do it insultingly  
but we are going away  
and in the example I  
might include some of  
the innocent. I find  
Mololo & his companion  
capital fellows - I told  
them that the pay  
of the seven who went  
off for the six days  
they worked should be  
[0002]

divided among those  
who remain - We were  
delayed other six days  
by this but having sent  
for men to the ship  
will now get on -  
Before our good bishop  
came up he had sent  
a humble request to Tito  
to be allowed to settle  
on the slopes of Morambala  
and to allow Mesquita  
to be his interpreter !!!  
His good sense will  
get over such stuff =  
Hence I think it of the  
last importance that

you old stagers should  
remain & influence by a  
little sense - such vagaries -  
they are no doubt real  
good christian men  
at heart and just as  
[0003]

Alington comes out so will  
they as experience is  
gathered - Captain Wilson  
desires to be kindly  
remembered to you all  
by name - U to some who  
are gone - promises to  
use his influence in  
London to get a cutter &c  
for you & has landed  
some salt provisions  
for you at Mosambique  
Poor Ramsay is dead  
I enclosed a note for  
you that came in  
my letters =

Commending you to  
the guidance & protection  
of our never failing  
friend I am

Ever with Affection

David Livingstone

Remembrances to Rowley  
& Alington  
[0004]

Please send the note  
to Meller on by your  
earliest opportunity  
& send Alington away  
from that low spot  
of yours before the  
hot weather sets in  
otherwise he will get  
a bad type of fever  
The note for M<sup>rs</sup>  
Ferreio please to be  
left at mouth of  
Shire with the  
Commandante -

Please thank D<sup>r</sup> Steare  
for his kindness in  
sending off our goods  
want of time prevents  
my doing so myself