

## Letter to Charles S. de Neufville Lucas, 30 October 1865

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Cambala Hill

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My Dear Sir

On recieving  
your note I wrote  
to Col Taylor &  
he spoke to the  
Sultan about the  
Captains disobliging  
conduct. The  
Sultan thought  
matters would  
all come smooth

[0002]

This was not at all  
satisfactory and  
set me to find out  
some other means  
of influencing  
Captain Mahomet.  
but I found out  
that he is a great  
drunkard whom  
the Sultan cannot  
get on well without  
So I have to submit somewhat

[0003]

in the same way  
that the Sultan  
has to do, and I  
hope that the  
beasts & men  
may arrive  
safely in spite  
of him. I formerly  
met a Captain  
who had this  
man on board

from England &  
the only way of  
keeping him  
sober was to deny  
[0004]  
having any more  
spirits aboard!

Thanking you  
for the trouble  
you kindly took

I am sincerely yours

David Livingstone

Captain Lucas  
[0005]

David Livingstone

Born 1817 - died

African traveller and missionary

In 1856. Dr Livingstone had during  
his 16 years wandering travelled no  
less than 11,000 miles, whilst  
endeavouring to spread the blessing  
of Christianity thru lands never before  
trodden by the foot of an European.  
He subsequently laid down his life  
in his noble endeavour to check the  
slave trade.