

## Letter to John Murray III, 21 October 1864

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

You remember  
a couple of volumes  
of my journal  
were stolen by a  
trader at Linyanti.  
When I said to the  
chief Sekeletu that  
trader says you  
did not give the  
book to him. "He  
lies" said his queen

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Seipone "I gave them  
to him myself " This  
trader then [after getting the volumes] went over  
to Mosilikatze's  
country where another  
trader named  
Chapman was  
trading - This Chapman has published a  
book and I should  
like to see it - because  
when I lately went  
back to Linyanti  
I got a mail bag  
from M<sup>r</sup> Moffat

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through Mosilikatze's  
country in the  
mouth of which  
was one of the  
lost volumes, the  
lock taken off in  
a more scientific  
way than would  
be done by a  
native. I would  
like to see his book

to see if I can  
recognize my own  
writing & we have  
sent to one of the  
large libraries - not  
[0004]  
Mudies & cant get it.  
I dont know its  
title or publisher

I cannot get [D<sup>r</sup>] Kirk  
to agree to a proposition  
of the Hookers to write the  
Flora & Zoology for  
which the Govern-  
ment is willing to  
give £1200. I was  
about to apply for  
his Expedition salary  
for three or four years  
but he fears that his  
labours might not  
prove satisfactory to the  
Gov<sup>t</sup> He offers to name  
any plants for me but  
I have been leaving all that  
department and all scientific description  
for him. He is a capital fellow I am &c  
David Livingstone