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

As it is desirable  
that an abridgement  
of my work  
the Missionary  
travels should  
be issued and  
I have the fullest  
confidence

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in M<sup>r</sup> Elwins  
ability and sympathy  
for such abridgement  
and in your  
management of  
it I hereby  
~~by~~ authorize  
you to take  
whatever steps  
you may

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deem advisable  
in the matter  
and I leave it  
entirely to your  
judgment as  
to the time &c  
of publication

I am &

David Livingstone

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