

## Letter to John Murray III, 30 September 1864

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

You remember  
Captain Henry Need  
who lent us his  
portfolio of drawings  
made on the West  
Coast & whom  
you pronounced  
to have a real  
artistic eye. Well  
he is near to this  
and very infirm

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nothing would delight  
him more than  
doing any drawing  
we need - that indeed  
is the only thing  
he can do now. So  
when you have  
decided on what  
you like please  
send them down  
and he will make  
any combination  
of them you may  
suggest. the

[0003]

lip ring ladies who  
were mentioned  
by my brother might  
be done by him if  
you think it  
advisable

M<sup>rs</sup> Webb & her husband  
would have been  
better pleased if

I had reported  
that you were  
coming here soon.

I write this  
morning to M<sup>r</sup>  
Conyningham of the  
[0004]  
Foreign Office for  
the blue books in  
which my despatches  
are - if he complies  
& sends them to you  
please do send them  
by Rail down to  
Newstead which is  
a private station  
and oblige yours &c.

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