

## Letter to John Murray III, 21 October 1864

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department and all scientific description  
for him. He is a capital fellow I am &c

David Livingstone

21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1864

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