Letter to John Murray III, 5 November 1864

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5 Nov^r 1864
My Dear M^r Murray
I thank you for
the note about the
"Field" effusion - &
send you an order
for certain paintings
by Baines our
artist for a while
on the Zambesi
I applied for them
to Lord Russell

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He said that [the artist Baines] having been paid they were public property - & when I told him that I meant only to use them for my forthcoming work he sent this order. they are to be returned to the Foreign Office when you are done with them - so you had better, please, get them and if they are to your

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mind employ one to reduce what you like - Poor Captain Need gets on very slowly in consequence of his infirmities He is a confirmed invalid - very glad of the work but sorely tried with stomach spine &c. He has composed two which I think will do.

Soapy got me sorely

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against my will to a meeting at Notingham yesterday. I told him privately how ill bishop Mackenzie had been sustained - his associates being utterly unfit to be missionaries - and he knew a little already this is the chief thing I mean to do in the matter - praise bishop Mackenzie & let the rest drop in the book Baines & Chapman were together latterly I am going to look through Baines immediately - I know nothing of the publisher of Chapman David Livingstone