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My Dear M^r 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

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

 \mathcal{M}^{rs} Webb & her husband

would have been better pleased if I had reported that you were coming here soon.

I write this morning to M^r Conyingham 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.

David Livingstone