

Letter to John Murray III

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My dear M^r 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^r Elwin 's
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

John Murray Esq