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Note = The Manyema are so afraid of guns that  
[...] he gets the loan of a musket to settle any disputed  
claim - merely carrying it on his shoulder gives him  
all the influence he needs though it is known that he  
[...] not use it = spears are disregarded = however  
[...] any one may have - but a musket is potent

Note = 24<sup>th</sup> May - The party that came through  
from Mamohela report a great fight at  
Mwana mpunda's and they saw the dead  
cut up for cooking with bananas - This  
[...] confirms Rashid's evidence - Mokandirwa  
[...] chief at Nyangwe says that they eat those  
[...] killed in war only - that the meat is not  
good[...] and it makes the eater dream of the dead  
Another man not so trustworthy said that  
it is saltish and even peppery = needs but  
a little condiment - It seems to be cannibal-  
-ism out of revenge or to inspire courage

Note Gulu deity above or Heaven -  
Mamvu = earth = Gulu is personal &  
men on death go to him - Nkobal lightning

Note = Zurampela is about [^][N] West  
of this - in going thither 3 days off the  
[...] river. of very red water is crossed  
Mabila receives it into its very dark  
water which flows into Lualaba

Note = many oysters in Lualaba - The  
shells very thick and deformed by insect[...]  
It is probable that Pearls are in them

Kalonda = salt springs on West side of the  
Lualaba - not hot - boiled for salt

Kirila islet 3 miles below Nyangwe  
Magoyado 6 do - people and trees on it

Kūla or Nkula name of salt lagoon on  
West of Lualaba -

Lualaba is never fordable anywhere at  
anytime except by canoes

Two days from this a rapid exists [...] e  
[...] side of the river = this side a[...]  
Kirians its name =

Rice in ear in 73 days = D[...]  
[...] [...] = m[...] [...]  
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20th May 1871 - Abed  
goes off down river today wisely for ivory  
I am hindered by owner of canoe being  
sick - a mere excuse I suspect. He says  
that when he has sold all his goods he  
will give me men and go himself too  
to finish my work - I said "Haki a  
Mungu" - and he said yes of a truth  
I replied then I will give you a thousand  
dollars on the spot - this is £200 -

21<sup>st</sup> Abed followed his people who  
went off yesterday - White is rubbed on the  
Manyema face as token of joy at a birth  
or other glad event - black as mourning  
It is difficult to realize the state of those who  
are utterly ignorant of the world besides  
and have heard no news save spearing  
each other - Men cutting paddles

22<sup>nd</sup> Headman refuses to bring the  
canoe without reason - River steadily  
rising - colour darkening - wreck less[...]

a young woman slave passed the word  
all the others from Kuss near Lomame to  
save their porridge and meat and with it pay  
their passage across Lualaba and escape - It was  
discovered and all are enchained this morn-  
-ing - People came back from Abed for  
some others who ran away - The slaves are  
big strongly built men and women much  
aspiration to the Zanzibar freedmen -  
Illicit intercourse is the general course that  
reduced to slavery = and women tempt  
men more openly than anywhere else  
I have seen - save in the Haymarket

23<sup>d</sup> a party came today from Mamohela

to get a fresh haul of the [^][Bakuss slaves]Babire ivory - Dugumbi  
is conjectured to be near to Kasongo's -  
Hassani says that we shall get canoes  
and seems confident - The party West  
[...] this [...] ill return 7 days hence - [...]