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My Dear M^r Murray

M^r Clowes has sent me proofs the plates or . the encountre absolutely entreat you all thats good

[0002] suppress it one who what lion is will with laughing it. Its the bungle Wolf ever made told him about I told him proportions much too on the side

[0003] the lion. Its a dray horse me. It really hurt the to make lion look larger a hippopotamus am quite distressed it. or at least make the lion smaller

Would the style which Andersson's are got up superior to ? Of course

[0004] am no judge of point but the lion I am think.

Is it impossible put on a rag the lions these fellows? wear something the Batoka refer to the hunt make the fellows stark naked

[0005] worse than about Urine yet your turned up white of his at that

The reception Shinte's which to day is poor have made notes the artist

[0006] men ought be close to me ficus or trees the place and roofs of the seen over walls on one as I have . the instrument seen ways is

[0007] keys are beaten drumsticks. drum slung on neck & beaten the hands.

Have you of the permanent set up. I like to whether your

[0008] the corrections by your is man who has in a book

I dont send back plates to M^r but to begging mercy being caricatured

D. Livingstone

Pray dont think me unreasonable may ask Vardon if you doubt