Letter to John Washington, 4 September 1862

Livingstone, David, 1813-1873

[0001]
Johanna 4$\underline{^{th}}$ Sept$\underline{^{r}}$ 1862

Dear Admiral Washington

I wrote a note advising you that it had necessary to draw £50 from
Captain Gardener of H.M.S. Orestes I ought to have said £100 for found that I had to pay the
Johanna crew of six men
£115-8 for 15 months service. having engaged 10 new at the same rate, namely
28 shillings per month and £2 or
£3 more per annum to the of the party I had to give
2 months advance or £28. I had to buy paint oil & - pitch to caulk the fresh meat & vegetables
£23 [& advances to the men] and had only
£100 from the admiral to do this with. the full particulars be sent in next years . I only wish
to advise

[0002] of the £100 and as this is to sent by way of Mayotta - the by Mauritius I may
repeat we have come here on our to Rovuma to spend months between this and flood of
December in boat of that river. We obliged to come with our men and to get others whites
are sent to the ship. One Charles Neale be invalided home - all men but frequently sick shall
leave Rovuma the beginning of Dec$\underline{^{r}}$ this & Zambesi and hope to report success to you need
say nothing to you our anxiety to get an of our own to Lake .
John Pennell Lead$\underline{^{g}}$ St^{r} to remit (£10) - Ten

[0003] to M$\underline{^{r}}$ H. Fieldsend
N$\underline{^{o}}$ 7 Spa Terrace
Barnsley
Yorkshire.
the money to be drawn at the office there as there is no I hope it may be convenient oblige
him as he is a very well man.
We are at present all in very health. the Orestes tows over to Rovuma that in his way.
Our despatches to Mauritus by him may come sooner to hand Nyassa is launched & charge of
Macleod & Reid Shupanga
I am Dear Sir
Most truly yours
David Livingstone
Could our letters not come overland care of the Governor of
Mauritius to be forwarded to Johanna

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We exchange David Gwillam $\underline{^{r}}$ M$\underline{^{r}}$ for another. His advances pay amount to £5 - and is to
be sent to the Ship