

Letter to John Murray III, 26 May 1857

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Hadley Hurst
Barnet.

26th May 1857

My Dear M^r Murray,
We did not
get away the other
night till near
midnight, so did
not disturb you
but I took the
liberty of sending

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a man who
conveyed our
luggage to the
Railway to disturb
you next day.
He could not take
payment till
we were gone
so I drew on
your kindness &
I will settle this

[0003]

little item when I come
leaving the larger
for the future.

Will Kane's
style be any help to
me? It is spoken
so highly of I would
like to see it if
you think it
worth while. I
should like to
have Roget's
thesaurus of
synonyms -

[0004]

and Maunders treasury
of words. Kane
I would only care to
have the loan of
from a library.
this place is perfectly
quiet. It feels like
when an engine
on board a steamer
has suddenly stopped
I shall get on
well now.

Your reviser
had better not

[0005]

not have much
printed before
I see the corrections
for I find that
frequently another
idea has been
suggested to
your mind
and that of my
brother than
I intended and

[0006]

I can by adding
avoid put
these right. I begin
to feel somewhat
anxious lest
anything should
be not exactly
true or rather
just my way
of saying them

[0007]

should convey
aught but the
real veritable
idea I have of
them in my
own mind. When
the impression
is ~~made~~ [printed off] then
there will be

no altering any
errata

[0008]

I go on with the
new matter now
and will soon
give you a good
account of
my progress

I am &c

D. Livingstone

Sir Roderick raises
the expectations
of the public about
the book by his
remarks.