

## Letter to John Murray III, 13 October 1857

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[0001]

The last sheet is between the printer, Admiral  
Smythe & Arrowsmith. The latter is the dilinquent of  
course

Let him go on  
with the wood-  
cut. It is correct.

Liverpool 13<sup>th</sup>  
October 1857

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I enclose the preface  
and a rough copy of  
what I wrote when  
a little nettled at the  
pirates. The Preface  
on the white paper  
is for the printer  
that on the blue is  
for yourself if you  
could suggest any  
point which

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might be transferred  
without making  
it appear coarse  
or vituperative. If  
not then throw it  
in the fire. Should  
you think proper  
to put in a  
softening expression  
anywhere pray  
do so though verily  
they don't deserve  
it

Edward Baines Esq

[0003]

E. Baines Esq  
Headingley Lodge. Leeds

of Leeds the Editor  
of the "Leeds Mercury"  
wants an early copy  
for a friendly review  
in his paper and he  
will send the piece  
to you direct. I said  
I would give you his  
order. M<sup>r</sup> Braithwaite  
of Kendal wants a  
number of copies  
and as he is a good  
friend of ours I shall  
feel obliged  
if you  
say to your man to

[0004]  
to pay particular attention  
to his orders. I would  
like to give a copy to  
Captain Need for his  
help with the pictures  
I saw two photographs  
in M<sup>r</sup> Mungo Murrays  
house, of the Zouga  
which in case of a  
second edition I could  
get. they shew the vegetation  
well, I meet the chamber  
of commerce here today  
& go to Birmingham  
tomorrow (14<sup>th</sup>) my address  
there is "Spark Hill, Spark  
Brook, Birmingham, I come  
to London on Saturday or  
monday next D. Livingstone