

## Letter to John Murray III, 20 January 1865

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

I send you by todays

Book Post 550-669

pages Manuscript

and I shall now

get to revision as

quickly as I can -

I have still a

journey to Lake

Nyassa alone to

write & a note

[0002]

about the voyage

to Bombay and

will lose no time

I ought to have been

off ere now - though

I have every com-

fort that I can

desire here I often

take a sore longing

to be in Africa

My family is

my only chain

I recieved the

plates & will

attend to your

suggestion

[0003]

I was informed

by M<sup>r</sup> [Young] of the £44 17

but did not think

of acknowledging

it myself - that

is the channel

I wish anything

you may have

to give me to

go through and

am &c

David Livingstone

[0004]

The artist seems to have  
succeeded very well  
but I should like the  
Baobab more like  
the Photo - as it is  
mentioned in Com.  
Owen's book as 60 feet  
in circumference - the  
Fig tree in the middle &  
Bombax trees behind  
the house are very  
characteristic in their  
shapes & I have put  
a note in pencil  
on the enclosed drawing  
to that effect