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at Mansfield Mechanic's Institute tonight

David Livingstone

3^d Jan^y 1865

My Dear M^r Murray

I send you today

by M^r Waller, one

of bishop Mackenzie's

squad, 353-486 of

manuscript and

1-24 proofs.

I have made a

good many corrections

in the proofs &

several additions

[0002]

more I fear than will

be profitable, but all

seem necessary -

Prof. Owen says he

will look over the

corrected proofs & so

will my friend

M^r Oswell of

Groombridge near

Tunbridge Wells,

they will I daresay

catch any thing

that may be wrong.

I send also a

picture of a man

weaving & smoking

[0003]

the enormous pipe

of the country - woodcut?

The additions made

in the manuscript will

bring up the number

of pages considerably.

I spent four mortal

days in rewriting
the Victoria Falls
- I mentioned some time
ago that a birds eye
view of them is to
be had on application
at the Geographical.
My original sketch
is not to be found
so M^r Bates says

[0004]
my brother & his wife
sailed last Saturday week
for different ports. I
gave her a paper which
made the thing explicit
enough - my brother
says he wishes the
American profits alone
apart from the £200
or so which we might
have got from a
publisher as in the last
case - I dont know whether
he means to give that to
us in the event of his
wife being successful
M^{rs} Webb has been
very ill with lumbago
but is I am thankful to
say very much better today
I am to hold forth