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called Abed's nine slaves and asked their countries and tribes - one with his front upper teeth extracted [^][when hewas] about ten years of age belongs to the Malobo tribe on the other side of the Loeki - another comes from the river Lombadzo or Lombazo on the West of Loeki This may be another name for the Lomame His country is called  $\underline{\text{Nanga}}$  and  $[(\tilde{\text{Nongo}})]$  the tribe  $\underline{\tilde{\text{Nongo}}}$  - His chief  $\underline{\text{Mpunzo}}$ 

The Malobo tribe is under Yunga & Lomadyo - another [^][toothless] slave a mere boy said he came from Lomame but his statement was made in fear - the other two declared positively that no traders came into their country - this promises ivory for Abed who is now eager to embark but not more so than I am - We look anxiously for the return of Katomba's and Abeds people with news as to the way

 $27^{\underline{\text{th}}}$  waiting anxiously but we cannot hasten people far off - Even the owners of the canoes cannot be moved -"Yes Yes we shall bring them" but they do not stir = they doubt us

28<sup>th</sup>Sun - Abed sending off to other side to buy slaves - a pretty woman for 300 cowries and 100 strings of beads she can be sold again for ivory - We hear of a half caste reaching the other side of Lomame - probably from Congo or Ambriz - but reporters had not seen him -

a man with ten slaves digging malachite at Katanga for 3 months gains a hundred frasilahs of copper [Livingstone records a calculation in the lower left-hand

corner of the page.] It is very cheap - fountains eight days from Katanga S = [note][CXX -]

I was not aware of Mr Young's [search] trip up the Shire and Nyassa till February 1871 but feel extremely thankful to H M Government and all concerned in kindly inquiring after my fate - Musa and his companions are fair average speciments of the lower class of Muhamadans of Arab extraction on the [in] East Africa - Surampela a chief near Loeki -[...] island Ibwe = chipange another gave [Syde bin Sultans people to attack Sura] Lofubu river 300 yards by canoe -300 [...] at Kimburu[^][ Chinungwe]R Ñanze by canoe = Kansari a man of Kimburu here today these chiefs were visited by Rashid who returned today - country extremely muddy & full of rills - The Lofubu is a large river 300 yds & deep crossed by canoes - The Nganze is another about 250 yds - canoes [...] The captives we met before crossing here were Surampela people - He is a great chief - good looking and kind though he had suffered severely by the kindred of Rashid - He invited Rashid to see a cannibal feast by some of his people who had five victims all cut up some pieces roasted and some boiled - saw human flesh actually eaten Recieved two slaves as a present and plenty of provisions but no ivory - was near the Loeki - the country is called Ibwe