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My Dear Waller

The five Ajawa vel Ichawa aut Achawa would never have got the canoe up with three Shupanga & Quillimanites. I gave them a fathom each. The ruffians asked Merikano! only think.

If I understand rightly you will use the canoe for a load up and the boat [0002]is considered yours after Ali & Mabruck are taken down -A large canoe will be necessary for the luggage as your craft is small I shall send for one though I think we may be able in the course of next month to draw our supplies from the Lake region. [0003]I mean to use our green boat to bring up rice or any luxuries that may have been left for us in the shape

of salt beef & pork. This is all of business I hope Procter is better and if so perhaps a change up here might help him. [0004]