

Letter to John Murray III, 20 June 1857

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Hadley Green

Barnet 20th

June 1857

My Dear M^r Murray

I enclose a letter
from Holland. I know
nothing of the writer
except what it contains

As you are
acquainted with
Sir G. Wilkinson
would it be con-
venient

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to ask him for me
about the crooked
stick or leg - which
is common
through all the
central country of
Africa as an
object of worship
When the natives
refer to their
god they all
speak of him

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with only one leg
or a crooked one.
Now I have the
impression that
Thoth was supposed
to lame or
something of
that sort and

looking into
the Ancient Egyptians
to be certain I
do not find the impression

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verified. I should
like if convenient
to ask Sir G.
Wilkinson about it

I am &c

D. Livingstone