

## Letter to James Hamilton, 28 November 1865

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someday & so do all letters. My love &  
kind remembrances to you all  
David Livingstone

not forgetting Aunt Julia & Lady Price

Bombay 28 Nov

1865

My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton

I delivered myself  
of a paper at Malta  
but the cholera was  
there and as the  
production was  
very "seedy" I fear  
it fell a victim -  
for I have heard  
nothing about it  
since. I thought  
of writing you  
a sketch of my  
impressions of  
[0002]

India today but  
I am too near post  
time now for any  
thing of the sort  
and as I am going  
off to Zanzibar  
in a few days I can  
send you only a  
gossiping little note  
You might let me  
know how you all  
are for you very soon  
will not be able -  
I shall soon dive  
into that darkness  
which broods over  
the region west of the

Rovuma and may

[0003]

wear away to the

land of the Val &

never come back

I am going in a few

days in a small

steamer sent as a

present to His Highness

the Sultan. He was over

here and gave me

a Firman and carried

the buffaloes for me

in one of his ships.

the buffaloes are to be

tried as beasts of

burden & an

experim

ent to see if they with

stand the bite of the

Tsetse - the Governor

is an excellent man

[0004]

would like to go with

me himself were he

20 years younger - would-

nt you if Mrs Hamilton

could spare you from

home consumption

I have seen many Irish

Presbyterian bretheren

& found them rather proud

on hearing that D<sup>r</sup> H.

was editor of the Evang.

Christendom. You send

it to them all. I am more

than a Presbyterian - a

highchurch Independent

Baptist lowchurch

Presbyterian jack of all

trades &c. If you send

it address care of Lennox

Conyngham Esq. Foreign

Office it will come free