

Letter to John Murray III, 30 September 1864

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My Dear M^r Murray

You remember

Captain Henry Need

who lent us his

portfolio of drawings

made on the West

Coast & whom

you pronounced

to have a real

artistic eye. Well

he is near to this

and very infirm

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nothing would delight

him more than

doing any drawing

we need - that indeed

is the only thing

he can do now. So

when you have

decided on what

you like please

send them down

and he will make

any combination

of them you may

suggest. the

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lip ring ladies who

were mentioned

by my brother might

be done by him if

you think it

advisable

M^{rs} Webb & her husband

would have been

better pleased if

I had reported

that you were

coming here soon.

I write this
morning to M^r
Conyningham of the

[0004]

Foreign Office for
the blue books in
which my despatches
are - if he complies
& sends them to you
please do send them
by Rail down to
Newstead which is
a private station
and oblige yours &c.

David Livingstone