

## Letter to John Murray III, 23 March 1865

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

Many thanks for  
your offer of a  
book - I have no  
copy & should  
like to have one.  
M<sup>r</sup> Webb offered  
to get one for M<sup>r</sup> Moffat but it  
seems to have  
gone out of his  
head so you  
[0002]

better send one to D<sup>r</sup>  
Tidman writing  
in it from whom  
it is sent. Thanks  
for Tylor. It contains  
nothing worth men-  
tioning on the point  
the flint or stone  
implements referred  
to being comparatively  
modern. That,  
was all M<sup>r</sup> Crawford  
had to adduce for  
the Stone Age having  
been all over the  
world. I recieved  
Denman &c too  
[0003]

Today I send you  
45 - 56 - 57 - 73  
73 - 82 - with  
your friends  
corrections all  
inserted - and  
manuscript heads  
for chapters XII - XIII  
XIV - XV - XVI all  
straight. Indian

file but so many  
corrections that  
I should feel obliged  
if it is seen to  
that the printer may  
put all in. I  
think they will  
then be perfect  
[0004]  
for the next slip I am to  
want from one I  
sent to the printer - the  
Description of the  
Falls - I have your  
friends corrections  
for it here - but wait  
till I get 83 89 3<sup>d</sup>  
Revise from Clowes  
I shall go in at  
Manuscript mean  
while.

My heart is very  
sore for the Makololo  
a letter last night  
tells me a complete  
smash up such  
as we expected  
has taken place  
[0005]  
in fact there is now  
no Makololo tribe  
Sekeletu died - &  
they got to fighting  
among themselves  
then & black  
tribes rose - killed  
his successor  
& dispersed the  
remainder who  
fled leaving all  
their wives &  
children. All my  
goods which  
were kept so  
faithfully for  
ten years are of  
[0006]  
course gone.

I send the peek

note book yesterday  
and am &c

David Livingstone

I omitted a  
few words only  
which seemed  
to be the result  
of not having  
read the whole