

Letter to John Murray III, [24 May-27 August] 1857

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Hadley Green

My dear M^r Murray

I return the drawings
If the artist could put
rings on the legs
of Shinte up to
the knees & on
the arms it would
be an improvement
as I mention the
gait of the Balonda

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gentlemen as regulated
by the weight
either real or
supposed of these
ornaments

I send an imaginary
section of
the the Fizzure of
the Falls in order
to explain the
wearing away
side-ways of the

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rock in which
it occurs. Can
a wood cut in
the page be made
of it?

Also a rude pen & ink sketch of the
Marimba or
musical instruments
of the North from
my description
If the keys laid
across the calabashes
were larger it

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would convey
a good idea
but I dont care
much about
it -

I have thought it
better to detain it for
a lady friend who
draws well - but
is now in childbed
if she makes a
good thing of it I shall
forward it. Will you
oblige me with a copy of the Falls to shew
my friends here. I shall take care no
one will copy or see it who
will make a bad use of it

M^{rs} Grimstone wishes the drawing of
Lake Ngami at your convenience
47 Grt Marlborough St
Regent St