

Letter to John Murray III, 26 May 1857

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Hadley Hurst

Barnet.

26th May 1857

My Dear M^r Murray,

We did not
get away the other
night till near
midnight, so did
not disturb you
but I took the
liberty of sending
[0002]

a man who
conveyed our
luggage to the
Railway to disturb
you next day.
He could not take
payment till
we were gone
so I drew on
your kindness &
I will settle this
[0003]
little item when I come
leaving the larger
for the future.

Will Kane's
style be any help to
me? It is spoken
so highly of I would
like to see it if
you think it
worth while. I
should like to
have Roget's
thesaurus of

synonyms -

[0004]

and Maunders treasury
of words. Kane

I would only care to
have the loan of

from a library.

this place is perfectly
quiet. It feels like

when an engine

on board a steamer

has suddenly stopped

I shall get on

well now.

Your reviser

had better not

[0005]

not have much

printed before

I see the corrections

for I find that

frequently another

idea has been

suggested to

your mind

and that of my

brother than

I intended and

[0006]

I can by adding

avoid put

these right. I begin

to feel somewhat

anxious lest

anything should

be not exactly

true or rather

just my way

of saying them

[0007]

should convey

aught but the

real veritable

idea I have of

them in my

own mind. When

the impression

is ~~made~~ [printed off] then

there will be

no altering any

errata
[0008]

I go on with the
new matter now
and will soon
give you a good
account of
my progress

I am &c

D. Livingstone

Sir Roderick raises
the expectations
of the public about
the book by his
remarks.