

## Letter to John Murray III, 29 April 1857

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

I hear the  
drawings are to  
be taken down  
at Stafford  
House today. If you think  
anything else

[0002]

is needed M<sup>r</sup> Wolf  
ought to go before  
they are removed

My brother will  
be in London  
tomorrow evening  
He will I daresay  
help me on a  
little quicker I  
believe he left  
before my advice  
about £30 came

[0003]

to hand. but it is  
safe. M<sup>r</sup> Binney  
has made a good  
many corrections  
I shall embody  
yours & his  
together. He advised  
a few sentences  
on the change in  
the feelings in my  
history without

which many religious  
people would set  
the book down

[0004]  
as a merely intellectual  
affair and that  
I was not a religious  
missionary at all.  
I do so in 4 or 5  
sentences & then  
state that I will not  
refer to the religious  
feelings again not  
to the evangelistic  
labours to which  
these impelled me  
this will take away  
the handle which  
some might use

[0005]  
against it. M<sup>r</sup> Binney  
is pleased with it  
and has also smoothed  
some harsh sentences  
which might  
have given offence  
to the sensitive  
M<sup>r</sup> MacLehose of [ Glasgow] tells me he has  
ordered 200 copies  
so if it does not  
sell well a heavy  
sin will be at  
my door!

[0006]  
I only wish it were  
in a state for  
selling at all

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I am to get a  
view of Loando  
from Captain  
Need - & one of  
a Baobab tree