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Man Alive - that 600!! pages I have been like a galley to bring it to 450 and the while fearing think of my & steamer for me Bombay & of them dead

[0002] have spread it evenly over the I don't see present what can leave out the "conclusion" "appendix" put in a great parts with care & only to it, but shall see can be . I shall

[0003] to Oswell today it. Is it necessary curtail more what I have . The "Conclusion" gives summary of and the would be better of it

I shall go up town about Tuesday , and will you about this has struck "me all of a heap"

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Till then believe me Dear Cooke

Yours ever

David Livingstone

Speke has 650 pages 612 to end of his . might Milton be a little sparing with Mss

Some of the drawings Wallers & some . I shall tell which is which you a receipt for drawings