Letter to John Murray III, [1 March-30 July 1857]

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[0001]
Dear M^r Murray
I have just
glanced at a few
of the corrections
proposed and think
they are proper
as the word "urine"
the reason of putting
that incident in
is I know of
nothing which

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gives so good an idea of the want of water than that of these acute fellows with their wits sharpened by thirst watching till they saw the bushmen softening their skins in the manner described. I shall leave it out.

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Many parts are marked "meaning obscure" I shall examine carefully whether that is owing to the wits of either your friend or my own being in that state - probably it is my language and I may improve the cases referred to

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one "My meaning horses imported from ships"
Why I am rather proud of my faults not being greater than this. Does he really not know what this means?
I shall be over tomorrow afternoon I send what you mention & Smith for the binding.

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