Letter to Charles S. de Neufville Lucas, 30 October 1865

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Cambala Hill
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My Dear Sir
On recieving
your note I wrote
to Col Taylor &
he spoke to the
Sultan about the
Captains disobliging
conduct. The
Sultan thought
matters would

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all come smooth

This was not at all satisfactory and set me to find out some other means of influencing Captain Mahomet. but I found out that he is a great drunkard whom the Sultan cannot get on well without So I have to submit somewhat

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in the same way that the Sultan has to do, and I hope that the beasts & men may arrive safely in spite of him. I formerly met a Captain who had this man on board from England & the only way of keeping him sober was to deny

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having any more
spirits aboard!
Thanking you
for the trouble
you kindly took
I am sincerely yours
David Livingstone
Captain Lucas

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David Livingstone
Born 1817 - died
African traveller and missionary
In 1856. Dr Livingstone had during
his 16 years wandering travelled no
less than 11,000 miles, whilst
endeavouring to spread the blessing
of Christianity thru lands never before
trodden by the foot of an European.
He subsequently laid down his life
in his noble endeavour to check the
slave trade.