

Letter to Robert Cooke, 20 March 1865

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My Dear M^r Cooke

I send by this days
post the matter
continuous with
p.33a which I sent
yesterday namely
33a - 43a & then
the continuation
of that 43a numbered
1 - 12 &c &c and
will send all
continuously as
quickly as I can
[0002]
look over & insert the
additions that any
questions elicit.

Would M^r Murray's
friend mind looking
over 33a 43a -
hurry it on to the
printer & then see
it properly paged
& out of hand. It
is rather black
from Prof Owen
& Oswells corrections
and I notice that
all corrections
& commas are
[0003]
at times not put in
If these are looked
after & the sense
not materially
altered it would
help us on with
double speed -
Want of looking

up [if] all the corrections
are inserted has
entailed more
labour than
need have been.

I send also a
first proof I sent
yesterday with
corrections of my
[0004]
my own. A word
sometimes left
out as in the case
of "Indigo & Senna
leaves" in one
slip makes it
impossible for
anyone to understand
Exchange this now
sent, namely First
proof 201 - 217 for
the same if now
corrected "send it
to Oswell - William
Oswell Esq.

Gronbridge
Tunbridge Wells
[0005]

I like his corrections
because having
been much
in Africa he
brings things to
remembrance
that I don't think
of adverting to

The Contents of
[chapters] were once sent
to the Printer but
have been lost
sight of I send
new ones &
all hereafter
[0006]
to be sent will
be to be got
out of hand unless

some obscurity
or want is to
be made clear or
supplied.

My reason for
writing to you
instead of to
M^r Murray is
to divide the
bother I am to
him. I enclose
[0007]
a letter from M^r
John Crawford
and I want a
little inform-
ation about
"stone periods"

Is Tylor a
reliable authority
and would
you spare a
minute just
to say where
the African "stone
age" is proved
[0008]

The slips are addressed to M^r Murray

& could you get
me the Examiner

Pray excuse

David Livingstone

I send also wood
cuts - to be inserted
when the matter
is page - your Milliton
will keep his eye
on the printer that
all the corrections
noted be introduced
The rest will all
come to you Indian
file for good as soon
as the reach 2^d Revises