

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

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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
all come smooth
[0002]

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
[0003]

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
[0004]
having any more
spirits aboard!

Thanking you
for the trouble
you kindly took

I am sincerely yours

David Livingstone

Captain Lucas
[0005]

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.