

## Letter to John Murray III, 5 November 1864

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I thank you for  
the note about the  
"Field" effusion - &  
send you an order  
for certain paintings  
by Baines our  
artist for a while  
on the Zambesi  
I applied for them  
to Lord Russell  
[0002]

He said that [the artist Baines] having  
been paid they were  
public property - &  
when I told him that  
I meant only to use  
them for my forth-  
coming work he  
sent this order.  
they are to be returned  
to the Foreign Office  
when you are done  
with them - so you  
had better, please,  
get them and if  
they are to your  
[0003]

mind employ one  
to reduce what you  
like - Poor Captain  
Need gets on very  
slowly in consequence  
of his infirmities  
He is a confirmed  
invalid - very  
glad of the work  
but sorely tried with  
stomach spine &c.  
He has composed

two which I think  
will do.

Soapy got me sorely  
[0004]  
against my will to a  
meeting at Nottingham  
yesterday. I told him  
privately how ill bishop  
Mackenzie had been  
sustained - his associates  
being utterly unfit to be  
missionaries - and he  
knew a little already  
this is the chief thing  
I mean to do in the  
matter - praise bishop  
Mackenzie & let the  
rest drop in the book  
Baines & Chapman were  
together latterly I am going  
to look through Baines  
immediately - I know  
nothing of the publisher  
of Chapman David Livingstone