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14th May 1871 - Men
sent to buy copper on West of Lualaba and
one man to hasten the canoe - The ownrs
said to be sick

15th[...] crossing the river Abed found
that [...] ssani had played him false
with [...] he canoes and turned right
about to go off down river to the
ivory - I approved of this and
advised him to go and I would
help him to get copper by going up
Lomame from the confluence - He
will be nearer the copper mines
than we are now, and be buying ivory
all the time I was up at the copper &
exploring - the canoe is to come to
me today and Abed delivers it to me

a row with two of my slaves
though they can employ Manyema
to bring grass wood everything
with the beads I give - I offered
the two ringleaders their discharge
This damped them woefully =
It is their misfortune to be slaves
and mine to be dependant on them -
the headman who sells the canoe and has
recieved 600 cowries of the price came
today - Karenga - It has not been
moved an inch towards the water
though he got 3 goats to eat while dragging
it - !

16th a long talk with my mutineers
refuse to go unless Arabs were in
prow to go to - The loss of wages and
prospective punishment had an effect
as explained by Hassani - I told him
that they were deserting me to be recieved
by him This alarmed him & made
him earnest in declaring that they

should not remain with him - This
is now blown over -
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3^d April 1871 tried to secure a
longitude by fixing a weight on the key
of the watch helping it on - Will try in a
quiet place tomorrow - People all fear
us and they have good reason for
it in the villanous conduct of
many of the blackguard half castes
cannot get canoe so I wait to
see what will turn up

River is said to over flow all
its banks annually as the Nile
further down does - Here it is
over 3000 yards broad - or a mile
and a half - with large islands
In the distance is 2 miles or 4000
yards - I sounded across yesterday
Near the bank it is nine feet. The
rest 15 feet & one cast in the middle
was 20 feet - Between the islands
12 feet and nine feet again inshore
Mologhwi Kahemba gave us a
small sheep - It is a mighty river truly
This morning 4th of avil time I
took distances and altitudes altern-
nately with a bullet for a weight
on the key - They may give a relative
Longitude soil stiff black loam and
very feverish[3^d Arab month4th][will appear in 2 or 3 days]

5th - People cross over to buy
viramba's or grass cloths - Arabs
asked many questions about the
Bible - How many prophets -
They say they believe all - I believe
all but Muhammad -