

Letter to John Washington, 1 November 1862

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Dear Admiral

We have remained few days longer here was needful on of the weather unsettled and a was expected. take six trained from M^r Sunley very kindly with them at low price though would be his interest keep them to get his sugar crop.
& intend to sail 2 days hence

[0002] lost a crew of

Johanna men they away they said M^r Young them in absence up
Rovuma. I engaged more who a more likely than the others

I have to beg attention to an of King our stoker. His is reported to to be living another man wished to cut

[0003] his allowance to at once but I him to be as it might out to be a false . He has asked

M^{rs} Young to see if (M^{rs} King) is living with another and if so to to you so the pay she may be . Any expense his child he freely give I hope it may turn

[0004] not so bad as has been led to

Meller is with us - but his spleen not reduced as hoped - he a capital fellow

Will you send invoice or bill lading of anything us to Frederick . Rutherford Esq-
Cape Town. He look after it
con amore. All the is drunk by scamps at Cape

[0005] am deeply grieved hear of the death your friend D^r MacWilliam Our apparatus decidedly improved health & when can isolate the & aft compartments the coal dust of engine room which I anticipate better results

With kindest compt^s

I am &c

David Livingstone