

Letter to John Washington, 2 September 1862

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Johanna, 2 September 1862

Dear Captain Washington

We came over to Pomory order to get some provisions here starting for Rovuma. the fire were burned in the way across, we could scarcely get along on second half of the way without every now and then, to get steam. M^r Rae says the fault in the coals being very bad. When round to come into the narrow of this bay she went so slowly we came too near the right hand of the reef, and we distinctly heard scrape a small portion. there no concussion but it is probable some copper may have been off as she made 4 inches water than usual in 12 hours. shall beach her at Rovuma put on any plates that may be . I write at once that you may exactly how matters are. ought not to have come here at all this season but been content with we got at the town David Livingstone

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P.S. though believing it my duty to you the worst that can fairly said of anything that happens us I must add that we had heavy sea running all night we leaked much more when than we do now. We loose all over and to get to caulk from M^r Sunley the chief reason for our round.

M^r Young begs to give the of his pay to his wife of £160 as formerly asked any store keeping allowance you may allow him too.

D.L.