

## Letter to [C.S. Hanbury?], [19 January-15 February 1858]

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[0001]

and thank the kind donor  
who bestowed them.  
I have no doubt but that  
we shall find the ale  
superb no matter  
where it is opened  
and I thank you  
most unfeignedly  
for your kindness

We find it to  
be difficult to get  
a proper ship. A  
steam launch is  
building and will

[0002]

draw 18 inches water  
This is for the river  
alone. We are not  
yet certain as to the  
vessel which will  
carry us out but  
probably we shall go  
in a vessel which  
has lately been built  
for the Ceylon Govern-  
-ment. This will leave  
us in the river with the  
steam launch. Thanks  
for the good wishes with  
which you close

I am &c David Livingstone