

## Letter to John Murray III, 3 January 1865

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[0001]

at Mansfield Mechanic's Institute tonight

David Livingstone

3<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1865

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

I send you today

by M<sup>r</sup> Waller, one

of bishop Mackenzie's

squad, 353-486 of

manuscript and

1-24 proofs.

I have made a

good many corrections

in the proofs &

several additions

[0002]

more I fear than will

be profitable, but all

seem necessary -

Prof. Owen says he

will look over the

corrected proofs & so

will my friend

M<sup>r</sup> Oswell of

Groombridge near

Tunbridge Wells,

they will I daresay

catch any thing

that may be wrong.

I send also a

picture of a man

weaving & smoking

[0003]

the enormous pipe

of the country - woodcut?

The additions made

in the manuscript will

bring up the number

of pages considerably.

I spent four mortal

days in rewriting

the Victoria Falls

- I mentioned some time  
ago that a birds eye  
view of them is to  
be had on application  
at the Geographical.  
My original sketch  
is not to be found  
so M<sup>r</sup> Bates says

[0004]  
my brother & his wife  
sailed last Saturday week  
for different ports. I  
gave her a paper which  
made the thing explicit  
enough - my brother  
says he wishes the  
American profits alone  
apart from the £200  
or so which we might  
have got from a  
publisher as in the last  
case - I dont know whether  
he means to give that to  
us in the event of his  
wife being successful

M<sup>rs</sup> Webb has been  
very ill with lumbago  
but is I am thankful to  
say very much better today  
I am to hold forth