

## Letter to Norman B. Bedingfeld, 13 July 1858

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Sir

The Portugese are  
all of opinion that  
the village of Nyaruka  
is nearer to this  
than any point  
that can be approached  
here. I think it will

[£5500] Commander Bedingfeld R.N.  
[0002]

be the best plan to get  
up the steam in the morning  
and go down to it. I shall  
meet you there about  
10 o'clock -

The Portuguese here have  
no canoes or Launches  
as all were sent down  
to meet the Governor  
and were behind the  
island near Mazaro  
where we met the officer  
[0003]

He is expected there daily & [34]  
we may arrange with  
him about them - L<sup>t</sup>  
Ferraõ has put two  
rooms at our service  
I go to see them tonight  
Please wind up my  
watch in the locker  
They tell me that the  
other side of the river  
is always the deepest &  
best even up to Tete

I am &c

D. Livingstone

[0004]

Commander Bedingfeld R.N.  
Ma Robert