

Letter to John Murray III

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My Dear M^r Murray

I thank you for
the note about the
"Field" effusion - &
send you an order
for certain paintings
by Baines our
artist for a while
on the Zambesi .
I applied for them
to Lord Russell

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He said that [the artist Baines] having
been paid they were
public property - &
when I told him that
I meant only to use
them for my forth-
coming work he
sent this order.
they are to be returned
to the Foreign Office
when you are done
with them - so you
had better, please,
get them and if
they are to your

[0003]

mind employ one
to reduce what you
like - Poor Captain
Need gets on very
slowly in consequence
of his infirmities .
He is a confirmed
invalid - very
glad of the work
but sorely tried with

stomach spine &c.
He has composed
two which I think
will do.

Soapy got me sorely

[0004]
against my will to a
meeting at
yesterday. I told him
privately how ill bishop
Mackenzie had been
sustained - his associates
being utterly unfit to be
missionaries - and he
knew a little already .
his is the chief thing
I mean to do in the
matter - praise bishop
Mackenzie & let the
rest drop in the book .
Baines & Chapman were
together latterly I am going
to look through Baines
immediately - I know
nothing of the publisher
of Chapman . David Livingstone