

**Letter to Horace Waller, 5 February 1871,
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still unknown in fact it is Cooleography & not to
be made public - I propose to go up the lower Tanganyika
or Uerere or ~~lower Tanganyika~~ Albert Nyanza
and on to Ujiji & Zanzibar I do not know Bakers
plan and in my ignorance fear that conquering the
small headmen all along the Nile is doing on a large scale
what slavetraders now do on small one - commit
many murders to punish a few robbers and make
the whole population Turkish slaves – I know of no
large chief in all this region Every village is independent
and no glory can arise from enslaving these in detail
but I dont know
the Egyptian ex
peditions under
the French were
as bloody as if
conducted by
Manyema –

My packet of 40
letters is I fear
destroyed The
governor the alleged
culprit complains
that he conducted the
expedition of Burton
from Zanzibar
to Ujiji & thence
to Uvira and
back to Zanzibar
endured a great
deal of wrangling
and was left un-
-paid till the Indian
Government or
that of Bombay sent
him a 1000 dollars
He was soured at
all Englishmen –
placed my goods
under his man
Musa bin Salim

who stopped the
porters ten days
while he plundered
& went off to Karagwe
to buy ivory for
his master - He
wished that no
evidence should
go to the coast -
my packet con-
tained evidence &
I conjectured it was
destroyed - His agent at Ujiji sent back the
packet after had paid for it because "he did
not know the contents" I regret the loss of copies
of all my astronomical observations and [...]
Despatch supplementary to that from Bangw[...]
but I have copies at Ujiji - The gross carelessness of
the council in allowing Arrowsmith to take away my
imperfect sketches made solely to oblige them by the earliest
information while my work went to the Cape and then my
good friend Arrowsmith glorifying himself by sending the
errors easily detected to Germany & India made me
resolve to take care of them myself and at the risk of losing
them altogether - My kind love to your wife I am glad she has taken you & under her wing
and my blessing on you both
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The Governor's statement may be untrue for he is
an ill conditioned Arab and lying is no sin to such
A. then charged M^r Murray & me £300 with the reason
for the overcharge had to alter all his work on
recieving later information which later
information was the only thing we employed
him upon - He employed himself on Kirk's
and my imperfect sketches He ought to
refund or leave the council