Letter to John Murray III

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My Dear M^r Murray

Sir Roderick thinks that I had better reply curtly to a series of letters translated from the Lisbon official journal & published by Stanford a page would be

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enough or two pages at most. The pamphlet seizes upon one foray by a man called Belchior as the whole matter though for the conduct of the Governor of Tette I expressed thanks. I have put Rowley 's

[0003] letter in a footnote which disclaims the inference they have drawn & charges all bishop Mackenzie 's disaster on the Portuguese .

I had answered the claim for the discovery of Lake Nyassa in the appendix but left it out .

[0004]Do you think it would be worth while putting a single leaf of an appendix - in in reply to this thing. It proves that the Portuguese statesmen are more implicated than I imagined . The man is employed by Colonel Mumple Leal. We go to London about Wednesday next. I am &c . David Livingstone