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Start back for Ujiji 300 miles -  
off - One doti Kanike to Susi  
2 Dotis Merikano to D<sup>o</sup> for wife

made but a short march  
as I have been long inactive  
and it is unwise to tire  
oneself at beginning of a  
journey - one does not  
get over it - one man  
detained by sporadic  
cholera which seems to  
be serious

21<sup>st</sup> waiting to see what  
turn the sickness may  
take = if favourable will  
leave him with Dugumbe  
Dugumbe came over to  
advise me not to wait  
for the sick man but  
leave him to his care = It  
was not altogether on the  
sickness I waited - I  
was told falsely about  
him while my slaves  
were negotiating for  
women with whom  
they cohabited - Dugumbe  
advised haste which I  
am only too anxious to  
make and to travel in a  
compact body as stragglers  
are cut off - He lost a  
woman and his party  
seven people in the [...]  
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1<sup>st</sup> July = Sunday = Went to Dugumbe and told  
him my plan was to go with the safari he

sends West to Lomame - then buy a canoe  
and go up the Lake towards Katanga  
visit the excavations and return to this  
place if he would get his people to bring  
some of my goods from Ujiji = He  
said that he would write out my order  
that the natives here and on the other  
side had been poisoned against me  
I know that this is the case but have  
kept quiet - The Muhamadans are  
unmitigated Liars and say that "I dont  
want slaves nor ivory but I want to  
kill people" and they persuaded them  
not to sell a canoe to me but let them  
have all = Hassani knows it all =  
but swears that he does not join in the  
slander and did not know of Manillas  
foray = pointing up to Heaven = &c &c  
The falsehood of Muhamad has been  
transmitted to his followers -

2<sup>nd</sup> July 1871 = The upper stratum of  
clouds is from the NorWest = the lower from  
the South East - When they mix or change  
places the temperature is much lowered  
Morning fogs shew river to be warmer  
than the air

3<sup>rd</sup> Safari of Hassani off down  
river and on land entirely - Leaves the  
unfortunates who turned back after;  
actually reaching the ivory = gave him  
and Abed hints as to meeting with Bakers  
to report themselves and me to the head  
of Pasha Bakers expedition & not flee -