

Letter to [Roderick I. Murchison?], [24 February 1864]

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Private

You cannot con-the state I was in on the of three letters somewhere imagined that you had me overboard and in poor health I my thoughts to discover I had been senseless to have offend you. I all manner of - but all came right I found the missing on 31st Oct^r and from Lady Murchison too thank you and her much, and pray the Almighty may you. they lifted a weight off my and heart

Very glad to hear of the of my friends

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Speke and Grant. I had very uneasy about . I would have tried have gone in by the Webbe I been attempting the Nile it has turned out well our country

I dont know whether am destined to be thrown the shelf or not. the Earl Clarendon said that I been put on the list Consuls by way of for me. If I thrown into idleness shall come out here again

the mission of the Univer-has not answered expectations & then blame me for their which took place I was away at the - come what may

[0003] shall never blame another what I do myself. New bishop was two ago on the top Morambala mountain at the mouth of the Shire

4000 feet high - Fancy a on the top of

Ben Nevis and no near to teach. clouds condensing through their roofs .

the river not yet up

(4 Dec^r) though we have back a month we had gone on Bemba but I should have been happy that I was my duty to Pioneer. We take Nyassa to India if can to sell her.

Earl Russell says that

[0004] expense of this expedition be justified - I if the expense of cruizers on the coast of which costs £25,000 annum can be justified we had got the steamer the Lake we should done more to stop slave trade than half dozen cruizers. Unless slave trade of buba is the Portuguese never give it up

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the bishop is off before . I take the boys & children he wished to abandon & send them to the Cape - there about 40 altogether - having them once I felt in bound to see them . the bishop is about as fit be a missionary as I am to the Director at Jermyn St Mozambique 24 Feb^y all right