

## Letter to John Murray III, 28 September 1865

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray  
I beg to trouble  
you with a note for  
Lady Frere. She  
requested me to write  
and Sir Bartle has  
been so very kind in  
inviting me to stay  
with him and in  
forwarding my  
plans as much as  
lay in his power  
that I feel very

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grateful. I should  
like to give Lady Frere  
a copy of the book.  
M<sup>r</sup> Maine and I got  
on so well that he  
promised me a copy  
of his work - and I  
cannot do less than  
give him the same  
token of good will -  
If you would add  
one for Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup>  
Wilson - Malabar-Hill  
Bombay I shall feel  
much obliged.

I am to have eight  
Africans from an

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educational establish  
ment where carpentry  
& smith work are taught  
They may help me in  
the navigation if I  
get so far as to need it.

Also some of the  
Marine battalion -  
good will drilled  
Indians who have  
already roughed it  
in the Persian Gulph  
and elsewhere -  
And I propose to take  
some buffaloes  
as an experiment  
on the poison of the  
Tsetse - They are very

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like the wild in every  
way save in the shape of  
their horns and amount  
of hair but I have seen  
here horns curved exactly  
like those of the wild one  
which lives among the  
tsetse - If we can  
introduce a beast of  
burden that defies the  
insect pest it will be  
a boon. I hope to be  
ready in Nov<sup>r</sup> I am to  
give two lectures one  
at Poonah & one at  
Bombay. With love  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Murray and  
the children & Cooke  
I am &c

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