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Pungo Andongo, 31st Dec., 1854

31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854

[The letter marked . 1. is a copy from memory chiefly of one I sent under of August last, which, with a map of the country travelled over, I have heard, was lost in the destruction of the 'Forerunner' off

Madeira. I the fever so frequently after leaving

Cassangé, that I could only take , inserting them and my route in pencil, and I promised to send better map of Angola back from Cassangé on my return. This I shall do the last point to which the postal arrangements extend. I have been some time here reproducing the letters lost in the 'Forerunner;' and I leave for Cassangé tomorrow morning.

I naturally feel some little regret at the loss of my Map, for, believing safe in your hands, I had been rather free in giving away latitudes, , and sketches of the country, some of which have been copied and to other parts, and I have some Ambition, as I am the only one who made astronomical observations in this part of the world, that my Country have the preference At present I give the following :-

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List for insertion in note from Andongo Dec 31

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South Latitude

		S. LAT.		E. LONG.	REMARKS.
	°			°	
Golungo Alto	9 8 30		14 59 21		Mean of 7 lunar ob-at the residence the Commandant.
confluence of the Luinha Luce rivers	9 15 0		14 49 0		In Cazengo Discript. The is approximate.
Confluence of the Luinha Lucalla	9 26 21				
Confluence of the Lucalla Coanza	9 37 50				Fort & town of Massem-is on this confluence. could obtain no lunars, I have bearings for an Longitude.
Ambaca	9 16 35		15 23 15		At the residence of the .
Pungo Andongo	9 40 35				The residence of Mr. Piris the south side of the .
-The Fort	9 40 0		15 33 40		The longitude from three observations.

Coanza River, at a point .S.W. of the Fort of An- dongo	9	47	3				
Cassangé	9	37	29	17	43	30	From many observations.
The Quango river	9	51	28				At the ford 150 yards wide.
The Chikapa river	10	38	0				Flowing W.N.W., 60 yards .
Confluence of the Chi- and Longe	10	57	31	20	29	30.	Both small streams. Canoes the latter.
The Casai (Kasye) or (at the ford)	11	17	0				Flowing N.E. and E.N.E., 120 yards broad
Lake Dilolo, source of Lotembwa between	11	30	0				W. end is 1/2 mile broad. . end said to be 6 miles . Same longitude as .
		32					
	11		0				
Katema town	11	35	37	22	47	0	Near the river Lotembwa.
Lotembwa river, crossed	11	40	0				Above 100 yards broad.
Soana Malopo	11	49	42	22	52	0	3 miles N.N.W. of the ford the river Lokaloye
Leeba river, crossed in	12	8	0	22	55	0	Flowing here from E. to W.