

## Letter to Horace Waller, 8 August 1863

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My Dear Waller

We have got  
rid of our boat after succeeding  
in getting it nearly past all  
the cataracts - on Monday  
we should have passed all  
but having gone some 3  
miles in the river in charge  
of the Makololo who are A.1. in  
rapids. they found it impossible  
to go farther - coming on shore  
they told me so and I called  
back all hands to carry her  
by land when five of these  
Shapanga men jumped in  
without my knowledge - they  
would take it past of course  
and the next thing I saw was  
the boat floating bottom upwards  
as soon as they saw danger  
they took care of N<sup>o</sup> One &  
away went our hopes over  
the cataracts - with a good  
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deal of property in her - the  
Makololo & some Ajawa ran  
along the bank like good fellows  
but she never came in sight  
gloria sailing on Nyassa transit

The Ajawahave behaved  
capitally - It has been a hard  
job - for she was heavy. I  
wish them to be paid exactly  
as if they had fulfilled their  
intentions of launching the  
boat which they would  
have done in two days  
above the cataracts. To  
Mulolo and Maluchu give

3 lbs of powder each - and  
let one of the bags of shot  
which are a little more  
than half full be divided  
between them - also 100 bullets  
and ten flints each – Give  
them full allowance of  
cloth - a fathom more than  
was promised if you  
think it right to exceed the  
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bargain - 5 brass rods of  
course and the beads  
knives - looking glasses  
& whatever else I promised  
Give more to the headmen  
and [divide] [^] the wages of the  
seven for 6 days say  
I suppose a third of the  
entire wages. Make them  
content at whatever  
cost - I would like to  
give the headmen Mulolo  
and Maluchu and  
Kamualakwinda if he  
is a headman - a present  
when I return which  
need not be promised

If you can come  
up to the ship & manage  
this business satisfactorily  
I shall feel much  
obliged

Ever with Affection

David Livingstone  
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