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My Dear M^r Murray

Will you be
kind enough to
give M^r Waller
an introduction
to the artist-? He
will be able to
give him a
suggestion and
supposing he is
not a cantankerous
cove he will

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be benefitted. What
I meant particularly
is the end of the
fish basket which
I find has not
the zig zag opening
it ought to possess

I had to put a
great deal into the
III chapter which
will cause a
little delay but
when I get that
back paging the

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rest will go on
very quickly. Prof.
Owen I am glad
to hear is delighted
with the first
forty or fifty pages
He says it will be
like household
words - a bit of

butter no un-
acceptable to me in
my work though
I ought not to
appear to feel it

As I am done
[0004]
with these first
forty pages or so
will you be sending
them to M^{rs} L in
Boston or will
you wait a little
Waller has written
a paper for Mac-
millan which I
have seen in Proof

I am &c

David Livingstone
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P.S.

What I have said
about your friends
assistance may
not be clear.
For the reasons you assign it
will be of great
value. Oswell
is not in the
way. The want
of a part about
Kebrabasa has
confused me
and I think the
[0006]
printer will be
swearing. I was
on the point of
removing to town
to be near him
but my friends
here wont let
me.

17a-32a are a
3^d Revise - the

4th revise which
I sent to Oswell
yesterday does
not come beyond
17a - so this may
be considered as
supplementary the corrected
copy by friend