

Letter to John Murray III

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My Dear M^r Murray

Many thanks for
your offer of a
book - I have no
copy & should
like to have one.
M^r Webb offered
to get one for M^r Moffat but it
seems to have
gone out of his
head so you

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better send one to D^r
Tidman writing
in it from whom
it is sent. Thanks
for Tylor. It contains
nothing worth men-
tioning on the point
the flint or stone
implements referred
to being comparatively
modern. That,
was all M^r Crawford
had to adduce for
the Stone Age having
been all over the
world. I
Denman &c too .

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Today I send you
45 - 56 - 57 - 73
73 - 82 - with
your friends
corrections all
inserted - and
manuscript heads
for chapters XII - XIII

XIV - XV - XVI all
straight. Indian
file but so many
corrections that
I should feel obliged
if it is seen to
that the printer may
put all in. I
think they will
then be perfect

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for the next slip I am to
want from one I
sent to the printer - the
Description of the
Falls - I have your
friend 's corrections
for it here - but wait
till I get 83 89 3^d
Revise from Clowes .
I shall go in at
Manuscript mean
while.

My heart is very
sore for the Makololo
a letter last night
tells me a complete
smash up such
as we expected
has taken place

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in fact there is now
no Makololo tribe
Sekeletu died - &
they got to fighting
among themselves
then & black
tribes rose - killed
his successor
& dispersed the
remainder who
fled leaving all
their wives &
children. All my
goods which
were kept so
faithfully for
ten years are of

[0006]

course gone.

I send the peek
note book yesterday
and am &c

David Livingstone

I omitted a
few words only
which seemed
to be the result
of not having
read the whole .