

Letter to Roderick I. Murchison, 31 December 1854

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Pungo Andongo

31st Dec^r 1854

Sir Roderick Impey Murchison

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Sir

†[T]he letter marked 9 I. is a copy from chiefly, of one I under date of August which, with a map the country travelled , I have lately learned[heard], lost in the destruction the "Forerunner" off

Madeira. I had [^][The] fever

[0002] [2] so frequently after leaving

Cassangé[that[that]] I took[could only take] Latitudes [,]

only-putting[inserting[inserting]] them and route in in pencil-[and] promised to send a m[M]ap of Angola back e[C]assange on my . by the unfortunate event above noticed I am obliged to send you a sketch of the whole way,†[T]his I shall do as I originally intended from last point to which Postal arrangements . I have been

[0003] some time here re-my[the] letters by[lost in] the

"Forerunner". [and][and] I leave for

Cassangé tomorrow morning.

[(NP.)] I [naturally] feel some little regret at loss of the[my]m[M]ap, for it safe in your , I have been rather in giving [away] Latitudes, & and Sketches of country, some of which been [copied and] sent to Germany.

[by a german botanist, who is here,] And I have some Ambition[;.,] I am the only one who ever made astronomical in this country[part of the world,]

[0004] [England] my own Father Land[Country] have the preference[-]

[At present] I give the following list [(see List) [Insert List]]

at present-

Golungo Alto. Latitude south 9° 8' 30" ; Long. 14° 59' 21" †This is the mean of seven Lunar Observations. †The residence of the chief or commandant of the district is the point of observation

About 10 West and in Lat 9° 15' 0" is the confluence of LuinhuaLuinha and LucallaLuce Rivers in the district of Cazengo. Lat. 9° 26' 21". confluence of Luinha and Lucalla; 3° west of this point stands the ancient iron foundery erected by order of Marquis of Pombal

Lat. 9° 37' 50". confluence of Lucalla & Coanza, on which stands the fort and town of Massemgano. I could get no Lunar there, but I have bearings which will give an approximation to the Longitude.

~~Ambaca. Residence of the Commandant Lat. 9° 16' 35" S. Long. 15° 23' 15" E.~~

~~Pungo Andongo. the residence of Mr Piris, on the South side of the Rocks. 9° 40' 35" S. Lat. The Fort is probably exactly on 9° 40' the Long. by three good observations each giving nearly a similar result in 15° 33' 40" E. Lat. of Coanza R. at a point S.S.W. of the fort of Pungo Andongo 9° 47' 3". It runs closer to this, than that on the South East viz: 3 or 4 distant~~

~~[The above are given at present as a pre-caution. I shall put all I have into the map and in another letter to be marked No II. will furnish information respecting this Province itself.~~

~~I am, Sir~~

~~Yours Faithfully~~

~~David Livingston~~

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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 observations the residence of the
confluence of the and Luce R.	9. 15. 0	14°. 49. 0	In Cazengo District. The is approximate.
Confluence of the and Lucalla	9. 26. 21.	-	
Confluence of the Lucalla Coanza	9. 37. 50	-	Fort & town of Massemgano on this confluence. No Lunars [I] could be obtained but an [no lunars, but I have][bearings for an] approximate .
Ambaca	9. 16. 35	- 15. 23. 15	At the residence of the
Pungo Andongo	9. 40. 35	- 9. 40. 0	The Residence of Mr. Piris on S. side of the Rocks
-The Fort	9. 40. 0	- 15. 33. 40	The Long. from 3 good observations
Coanza R. at a S.S.W of the Fort of Andongo	9. 47. 3	-	
Cassange	9. 37. 29	- 17. 43. 30	From many observations

~~The above are given at present as a precaution~~

The Quango R.	9. 51. 28	-	At the ford, 150 yards wide
The Chikapa R.	10. 38. 0	-	Flowing W.N.W., 60 yards wide
The Chihuné & Confluence of the [h]uné and Longe	10. 57. 31	- 20. 29. 30.	Both small streams. Canoes the latter

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	S. Lat.		E. Long.	Remarks
The Casai (Kasye) Loké (at the ford)	11°. 17 0	-		Flowing N.E. & ENE, 120 broad
Lake Dilolo, source the Lotembwa	between 11. 30. 0 11. 32. 0			W end is 1/2 mile broad. E end said to be 6 miles broad. the longitude as Katema
Katema town	11. 35. 37	-	22. 47. 0	Near the R. Lotembwa
Lotembwa R. in	11. 40. 0	-		Above 100 yards broad
Soana malopo	11. 49. 42	-	22. 52. 0	3 miles n n w of the ford the R. Lokaloeje

~~The above are given at present as a precaution (by preliminary)~~