

## Letter to John Murray III, 29 April 1857

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57 Sloane St

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1857

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I hear the

drawings are to

be taken down

at Stafford

House today. If you think

anything else

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is needed M<sup>r</sup> Wolf

ought to go before

they are removed

My brother will

be in London

tomorrow evening

He will I daresay

help me on a

little quicker I

believe he left

before my advice

about £30 came

[0003]

to hand. but it is

safe. M<sup>r</sup> Binney

has made a good

many corrections

I shall embody

yours & his

together. He advised

a few sentences

on the change in

the feelings in my

history without

which many religious

people would set

the book down

[0004]

as a merely intellectual

affair and that

I was not a religious  
missionary at all.  
I do so in 4 or 5  
sentences & then  
state that I will not  
refer to the religious  
feelings again not  
to the evangelistic  
labours to which  
these impelled me  
this will take away  
the handle which  
some might use

[0005]  
against it. M<sup>r</sup> Binney  
is pleased with it  
and has also smoothed  
some harsh sentences  
which might  
have given offence  
to the sensitive  
M<sup>r</sup> MacLehose of  
[ Glasgow] tells me he has  
ordered 200 copies  
so if it does not  
sell well a heavy  
sin will be at  
my door!

[0006]  
I only wish it were  
in a state for  
selling at all  
D Livingstone  
I am to get a  
view of Loando  
from Captain  
Need - & one of  
a Baobab tree