

Letter to John Washington, 6 June 1862

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6th June 1862. Kongone

We must go up & launch vessel and come down when a ship arrives our Johanna crew provisions. I am sorry this grievous delay but vessel has been able to between 20th May & 1st June

We beached the Pioneer & her stern which been torn by the anchor & by touching the ground - boilers were emptied but strained her somewhat are sadly in want of & paint.

A note from D^r Kirk at Shupanga to which he came Tette on 26th ult. says the Governor of Tette

[0002] remarkably kind and keeping open for him while there evening he touched on liberating captives from slave hunters on the

Manganja and said that had corresponded with brother the Governor of Mosambique the subject & that the General said

"the Portuguese law allowed and when far beyond power the hunters must repel by force & in so they would only be themselves from ." this is the man tells all our officers

[0003] much he hates slavery all except Lyons believe him. is virtually authorizing brother at Tette to as much slavehunting our footsteps as & he will screen through it all.

We understand that Governor of Lisbon decreed that all children of slaves are free & slavery is to cease in nine ten years. The Governors work with great and as I suspected to work us out however is fair .

A private called Belshore

[0004] seen by the D^r at Shigogo a horde of armed negroes. has driven Chibisa away depopulated the country Chibisa was opposite

Chiramba - Zambesi. He is going to the mission on of asking Dickenson cure him of blindness effects of venereal disease will destroy all the villages the right bank of the Shire pay himself in slaves the Governor of Tette will in - disallow it all - claim the country as by conquest.

I am glad to hear from Rae that you knew & had precautions about the Rovuma before I knew - change at court is in our . We shall go to Rovuma soon as we launch the Lake

[D^r Livingstone]

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While beginning a trade cotton on the Lake we no time need be as to commencing in wood on Rovuma Ebony close to the bank was as thick a man's body & woods suitable shipbuilding abundant saw no Lignum in the first 30 but good dye - this seems to feasible if we have health. We hope take Pioneer round flood

[0006]

I hope you will excuse troubling you with watch I sent home

Gedye owes me £20 Hardisty £6 of money - from these sums the price be taken and repaired I shall feel if you give to my daughter

Agnes. Possibly will be able put it to rights better any other or give instead.

Excuse my troubling this

David Livingstone