

## Letter to John Murray III

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

I send you by today 's  
Book Post 550-669  
pages Manuscript  
and I shall now  
get to revision as  
quickly as I can -  
I have still a  
journey to Lake  
Nyassa alone to  
write & a note

[0002]

about the voyage  
to Bombay and  
will lose no time  
I ought to have been  
off ere now - though  
I have every com-  
fort that I can  
desire here I often  
take a sore longing  
to be in Africa .  
My family is  
my only chain .

I the  
plates & will  
attend to your  
suggestion .

[0003]

I was informed  
by M<sup>r</sup>[Young] of the £44 17  
but did not think  
of acknowledging  
it myself - that  
is the channel  
I wish anything  
you may have

to give me to  
go through and  
am &c

David Livingstone

[0004]

The artist seems to have  
succeeded very well  
but I should like the  
Baobab more like  
the Photo - as it is  
mentioned in Com.  
Owen's book as 60 feet  
in circumference - the  
Fig tree in the middle &  
Bombax trees behind  
the house are very  
characteristic in their  
shapes & I have put  
a note in pencil  
on the enclosed drawing  
to that effect .