

Letter to Robert Cooke

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[0001]

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My Dear M^r Cooke

I send by this days
post the matter
continuous with
p.33a which I sent
yesterday namely
33a - 43a & then
the continuation
of that 43a numbered
1 - 12 &c &c and
will send all
continuously as
quickly as I can

[0002]

look over & insert the
additions that any
questions elicit.

Would M^r Murray's
friend mind looking
over 33a 43a -
hurry it on to the
printer & then see
it properly paged
& out of hand. It
is rather black
from Prof Owen
& Oswell 's corrections
and I notice that
all corrections
& commas are

[0003]

at times not put in .
If these are looked
after & the sense
not materially
altered it would
help us on with

double speed -
Want of looking
up [if] all the corrections
are inserted has
entailed more
labour than
need have been.

I send also a
first proof I sent
yesterday with
corrections of my

[0004]
my own. A word
sometimes left
out as in the case
of "Indigo & Senna
leaves" in one
slip makes it
impossible for
anyone to understand .
Exchange this now
sent, namely First
proof 201 - 217 for
the same if now
corrected "send it
to Oswell - William
Oswell Esq.

Tunbridge Wells .

[0005]

I like his corrections
because having
been much
in Africa he
brings things to
remembrance
that I don't think
of adverting to .

The Contents of
[chapters] were once sent
to the Printer but
have been lost
sight of . I send
new ones &
all hereafter

[0006]

to be sent will
be to be got
out of hand unless
some obscurity
or want is to
be made clear or
supplied.

My reason for
writing to you
instead of to
M^r Murray is
to divide the
bother I am to
him. I enclose

[0007]

a letter from M^r
John Crawford
and I want a
little inform-
ation about
"stone periods" .

Is Tylor a
reliable authority
and would
you spare a
minute just
to say where
the African "stone
age" is proved

[0008]

& could you get
me the Examiner .

Pray excuse

David Livingstone

I send also wood
cuts - to be inserted
when the matter
is page - your Milliton
will keep his eye
on the printer that
all the corrections
noted be introduced .
The rest will all

come to you Indian
file for good as soon
as the reach 2^d Revises

The slips are addressed to M^r Murray