Letter to H. Norton Shaw, [13 November 1861-31 January 1862]

Livingstone, David, 1813-1873

[0001]

Latitudes

For Mr George's guidance

All the observations are sent
to Mr Maclear for correction

Mamvira cataract the lowest of Murchison's cataracts	Lat. 15° 55
Pamofunda Cat^t	15° 22
First station in Nyassa about 2 up Lake - -	14° 23 06
Station of 18 Septr 1859 at Mosanka's vil.	14° 25 S
Pamkope	14° 12 23
+ station before rounding Cape Maclear	14° 06 55
Palmyras near Mpande's vil.	14° 09 10
Pamanyanjes vil. -	14° 11 10
Papembeje -	14° 06 34
Tsenga M^ts	13° 47 12
	13° 42 53

[0002]Another station + a little further North	
Languo land -	13° 34 33
Chitanda -	13° 28 32
Molamba -	13° 16 06
about 1 South of hill Sani	13° 03 30
R. Kaombe - -	12° 52 26
Pachankondo - -	12° 41 46
Rivulet Kavuri	12° 36 39
About 2 North of Loangua R	12° 29 46
Maroi about 2 South of large mountain called Kowirwi - - -	12° 11 23
1 south of hill Makusa	11° 56 08
Bay about 3 south of R. Lueia - - -	11° 51 25
Kasango or Dambo land	11° 44 10

This was our last latitude the
instruments were in the boat & so was Fever

[0003]
On returning we got Lat.
of the mouth of Loangua 12° 30 06

and in mouth of R. Kaombe 12° 52   56
Mumbo island pronounced
as if spelled Moombo 13° 56 35
  I have put the Lake down
at its very lowest size - viz.
from about 15 to 210 and
over 200 miles long. In a
sketch sent to M<u>r</u> Maclear
it is from 20 to 60 broad &
225 long. It may therefore
be a little enlarged without
going beyond the truth.
  All the Positions are to
be considered <u>sub judice</u>
till M<u>r</u> Maclear sends the
corrected positions

[0004]
  I enclose a slip of the scale
employed.
  David Livingstone
  D<u>r</u> Norton Shaw

[0005]

[For M<u>r</u> George 27.6.62]
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