

## Letter to John Murray III, [24 May-27 August] 1857

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[0001]

Hadley Green

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

I return the drawings  
If the artist could put  
rings on the legs  
of Shinte up to  
the knees & on  
the arms it would  
be an improvement  
as I mention the  
gait of the Balonda  
[0002]  
gentlemen as regulated  
by the weight  
either real or  
supposed of these  
ornaments

I send an imaginary  
section of  
the the Fizzure of  
the Falls in order  
to explain the  
wearing away  
side-ways of the  
[0003]  
rock in which  
it occurs. Can  
a wood cut in  
the page be made  
of it?

Also a rude pen & ink sketch of the  
Marimba or  
musical instruments  
of the North from  
my description  
If the keys laid  
across the calabashes  
were larger it  
[0004]

would convey  
a good idea  
but I dont care  
much about  
it -

I have thought it  
better to detain it for  
a lady friend who  
draws well - but  
is now in childbed  
if she makes a  
good thing of it I shall  
forward it. Will you  
oblige me with a copy of the Falls to shew  
my friends here. I shall take care no  
one will copy or see it who  
will make a bad use of it

M<sup>rs</sup> Grimstone wishes the drawing of  
Lake Ngami at your convenience  
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