

Letter to Captain Her Majesty's Ship, 28 April 1863

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My Dear Waller

My conscience
reproved me for
for saying some things
to you which I
ought not to have
said but I was too
much of an ass
to confess it. I
ought not to have
said that the Makololo
began to capture
sheep & goats under
[0002]

Episcopal sanction
It is possible that you
may have taken up
reports with too
much facility but
I ought not to have
said that you did
or anything else
that might give
you pain. I am
heartily sorry for
it and have
grieved over it
again & again. I
hoped to tell you
so when we met
[0003]

but might then
lack an opportunity
In my heart & soul
I feel kindly to you
all and what came
out and anything
else you may
have disliked
you must please

take as not
according to the
general current
of my affections
I feel that we
ought all to be
[0004]
trying who can be
kindest to each
other. I believe
you will take this
note in the spirit
I send it and I
trust till death
parts another
will not be
necessary

I am Affectionately
Yours

David Livingstone