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confessed it before Dugumbe = they
would lose all pay - I had entreated them
not to throw it away but if not theirs
no wonder they care not for it - At
last I said that I would start for Ujiji
in three days on foot = All asked here
[...] t to be ashamed to ask beads or
[...] nything else they possessed but
[...] aid that I had enough for going
back to Ujiji to get other people -

It is a sore affliction forty four
days back or 300 miles at least

45 days and all after feeding the slaves [Livingstone records a series of calculations on the
left-hand side of the page.]

for twenty one months -
but it is for the best - though
if I dont trust the riffraff
of Ujiji I must wait for
other men at least ten
months - I shall go through
Rua - see the excavations
first and then the four
fountains and after
that Lake Lincoln

18th the murderous
assault on the market people
was Hell without the fire
and brimstone = it brought
on headache which might
have been serious had it
not been relieved by a
copious discharge of
blood - I was held up all
yesterday afternoon with
[...] impression which the
bloodshed made - It filled
me with unspeakable horror
Dont go away say the chiefs
but I cannot stay here in
agony -

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Kimburu comes to mix blood with Dugumbe today and will give him 3 or 4 slaves - He has performed the ceremony with four traders and seems anxious for peace and friendship

9th Dugumbe advised explaining my plan of going to Lomame & thence to Katanga and excavations to see what the Banian slaves will object to - I did so this morning but no remarks were made - these may come at River only and stop me again = they only participate in the Arab slander - I am the pioneer say they others will follow and kill and take the country - What can the poor people do but believe the Moslem lies - the Lord open the way for me =

River fallen three inches since 5th curt

10th Manyema children do not creep as do others on their knees - but begin by putting forward one foot and using one knee = I have seen a child use both feet and the hands but never the knees = !!
New last night = 7th month of Arabs
Many guns fired at blood mixing

11th Chitoka = bought ten different species of small fish and sketched eight = most are the same as on Nyassa = a very active species of glanis of dark olive brown colour was not sketched but a spotted one with offensive spine on back was
Sesamum seed abundant now =
and cakes of pounded ground nuts as on the West coast = the new comers have been taught by the market women to deal fairly and not overreach them they are certainly clever traders and prefer dealing in the market to any where else = there they are in countenance by each other