

## Letter to John Murray III, 30 June 1865

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

Sir Roderick  
thinks that I had  
better reply curtly  
to a series of letters  
translated from  
the Lisbon official  
journal & published  
by Stanford a  
page would be  
[0002]

enough or two pages  
at most. The  
pamphlet seizes  
upon one foray  
by a man called  
Belchior as the  
whole matter  
though for the  
conduct of the  
Governor of  
Tette I expressed  
thanks. I have  
put Rowleys  
[0003]

letter in a footnote  
which disclaims  
the inference they  
have drawn &  
charges all bishop  
Mackenzies disaster  
on the Portuguese

I had answered  
the claim for  
the discovery of  
Lake Nyassa  
in the appendix  
but left it out

[0004]

Do you think  
it would be worth  
while putting a  
single leaf of an  
appendix - in  
in reply to this  
thing. It proves  
that the Portuguese  
statesmen are  
more implicated  
than I imagined  
The man is employed  
by Colonel Mumble  
Leal. We go to London  
about Wednesday  
next. I am &c David Livingstone