

Letter to William Sunley, 2 June 1865

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My Dear Sunley

I fear that you
will feel yourself
sadly bored by
letters pouring in on
you from all sides,
I have written you
by way of India - by Sir Thomas
Maclear at the
Cape & now by D^r Meller who kindly
takes charge of this

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on his way to his con-
-sulate in Madagascar
My object is to ask
you to assist me
to get 20 or 25 natives
of Johanna as carriers
on my next trip.

I intended to take
Belooches but Col.
Rigby dissuades me
from so doing. I
would take Johanna
men entirely and if
you can say trust
to getting them or not
as the case may be
write to me care of
G.M. Stewart Esq

[0003]

at Mess^{rs} Remmington
& Co. Bombay.

I have only £500 from
Foreign Office - £500
from Royal Geo. Soc^y

and £1000 from a
private friend. &
am not disposed to
be illiberal within
my means. I propose
£1 per month for
common men
as it is not skilled
labour, and more
such as you would
direct for headmen
and a cook. If
you can manage
this for me and
[0004]
let me know that
you can before I
leave Bombay I
would ask the
man of war that
takes me over to
come to you. I am
doubtful if I can
bring my steamer
across again. &
will go up Rovuma
in boats. I would
need an engagement
for 20 months or
so. Hoping this
may find you in
good health. I am &c

David Livingstone