

Letter to Horace Waller, 14 June 1863

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My Dear Waller

As Wikatani
returns this morning
I send the seven rings
which came from
Clementino for M^s
Thornton and
thanks for the
Turnip seed &
Journal

I am very much
ashamed to find
[0002]
myself guilty of
allowing the numbers
of "All the year round"
to get out of my
sight. The first
number went first
and gradually all
the rest so I fear
we have a book
thief on board whom
when caught we
shall send down
[0003]
to be sacrificed to
your Justly offended
sense of Justice &
honour. I am
really very sorry
for the mishap
and will be glad
if you lose some
of my books in
as silly a manner

We are ready
to start tomorrow

but fear to go
through bush & brake
[0004]
in thin parts dripping
wet a la Waller
even should the
rain keep away
pains from the
back of one's thighs
With kind words to
Procter & Rowley

I am &c

David Livingstone

King is getting on wisely
nobody else either
sick or skulking