

Letter to John Murray III, 22 March [1857]

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57 Sloane St
22^d March
My Dear M^r Murray
Enclosed you
will see an example
of Routledgism on
a grand scale which
I got from my brother
this morning. that's
going the "whole hog"
and no mistake
I want it back
as a curiosity

[0002]

J.P. Jewett [of Boston] &c the
publisher of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin" is anxious
to get the book for
the somewhat
slippery looking thing
"Ten per cent in the
retail price of all
they sell" he says
this is the customary
rate among publishers
there. Jewett seems
an honourable man
as he refused to

[0003]

publish a pro slavery
work by a D. D.
whose other works
he had already published
You of course
understand the whole
matter better than
I do. I merely let
you know what
my brothers letter
contains

D^r Smiths book
is splendidly bound
I am glad to have

[0004]
it by me in this form
It is a magnificent
present. I would
have given my
ears to have had
it by me in Africa

Believe me &c

David Livingstone

My brother saw my
letter to the Times
in America. that
against Routledge