Letter to John Murray III, 22 March [1857]

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Published by Livingstone Online (livingstoneonline.org) [0001]57 Sloane St $22^{\underline{d}}$ March My Dear Mr 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