

Letter to John Murray III, 17 June [1857]

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[0001]

Hadley Green

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My Dear M^r Murray

I return the drawings
with the titles corrected
If not too late the
burdens of the carriers
at Loanda could
be improved if put
thus If not

troublesome the
man of the woodcut

[0002]

of the rocks of
Pungo Andongo
might drag those far
back a little more
into line & not
copy the figure
intended for me
from Andersons
work with a gun
under my arm
He makes me look
black like a Hottentot
if he bent the horns

[0003]

of the ox down & took away
the gun it would not
look so like
imitation of Anderson
I am not anxious
about it however
and if it will be
any bother I am
content

I submit to your
judgment other three
drawings which are
like the head dresses

[0004]

of the Balonda and
Bashukulompo.
If they will do for
woodcuts in the
page - I send the
whole by M^r
Wilbraham Taylor
1 Robert St.
Adelphi, Strand
where I shall feel
obliged if your
man calls tomorrow
I have two pieces

[0005]

of Manuscript since
I saw you last but
one is not quite
recopied by my
next door neighbours
They will be at
Robert St. on
Friday. they
contain more than
when written by
myself, and are
probably more correct
as I go over them

[0006]

after my amanuensis
Do you know
Prof. Andrew
Buchanan's works?
He was my professor
in Glasgow and
I believe he would
lend a hand when
it comes to the
revision as he
is a great friend
of mine

[0007]

I am informed
by D^r Daubeny
that they propose
the degree of D.C.L.
for me at Oxford
This will look

well on the
title page
Yours Ever
David Livingstone

[0008]

The Egyptian cast of countenance
is correct. I was struck
by the close resemblance the
faces on the mummy cases
bear to Sekeletu's mother!
& others. Adams sends me
three copies of his letter, they
threatened the editor of the Record with the law for what
he said about it.

[0009]

Just glance please at his
arithmeticthe concentric
rings of a tree are of course
counted from the centre or
semidiameter. He does not know
that but counts the diameter.

Then a man at forty sees 5 ceremonies
10 would of course make him double
or 80 & one more or even about 90
Your man says he would then be 26!!!

[0010]

the text

In shooting by night
animals are more
frequently wounded
than killed. the flowing
life stream increases
the thirst so that they
come slowly up to
drink in spite of the
danger ~~their~~ feeling
is "I must drink
though I die"

Slip 102

[0011]

the emasculation

In shooting by night
animals are more
frequently wounded
than killed: the loss
of the flowing life

stream increases the
thirst so that in
desperation they come
slowly up to drink
in spite of the danger
appearing as it were,
to feel that they must
drink, even though
they were to die for it
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