

Letter to John Murray III, 20 January 1865

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My Dear M^r Murray

I send you by todays
Book Post 550-669
pages Manuscript
and I shall now
get to revision as
quickly as I can -
I have still a
journey to Lake
Nyassa alone to
write & a note

[0002]

about the voyage
to Bombay and
will lose no time
I ought to have been
off ere now - though
I have every com-
fort that I can
desire here I often
take a sore longing
to be in Africa
My family is
my only chain

I recieved the
plates & will
attend to your
suggestion

[0003]

I was informed
by M^r[Young] of the £44 17
but did not think
of acknowledging
it myself - that
is the channel
I wish anything

you may have
to give me to
go through and
am &c

David Livingstone

[0004]

The artist seems to have
succeeded very well
but I should like the
Baobab more like
the Photo - as it is
mentioned in Com.
Owen's book as 60 feet
in circumference - the
Fig tree in the middle &
Bombax trees behind
the house are very
characteristic in their
shapes & I have put
a note in pencil
on the enclosed drawing
to that effect