

Letter to William Sunley, 25 April 1864

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[5-6-9] [ms 8/11] Zanzibar 25 April
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My Dear Sunley,

We left Mosam-
-bique on 16th and
arrived here on the
23rd hoping to meet
you, ~~[...]~~[[...]] have
been unfortunate
enough to miss
you - We set out
with the intention
of calling at Johanna -
- paying the odd Johanna man and
[0002]

[2] and then push on to
this place to which
we heard you had
come - but we made
more leeway than
we expected, and
either that, or the
current swept us,
on the second day,
past the latitude of
Johanna, and to
about 70 miles
west of the south
end of Great Comoro-
We tried to sail to
the east but in
[0003]

six hours only [3]
made eight [^] [miles] of
Easting - Then
made away for Zanzibar - I knew
that you were very
anxious to see
Rae, and I was
very desirous to
confer with you
about the future

but we have
very unluckily
been deprived
of the pleasure -
[0004]

[4] I was bringing
a waggon capable
of carrying your
heavy machinery
and now place it
in M^s De Witte's
charge for you -
I have a small
box of medicines
from the Ariel
for you and some
seeds from the
Cape which I put
into the same charge

Captain Frazer
[0005]
took the [5] waggon [MS 8/11] instead
of de Witte and I
see he has it mounted
I have to hurry away
as fast as possible
on account of
the nearness of the
breaking up of the
Monsoon. -

I send through
D^r Seward the
sum of £18 for
the Johanna man
left unpaid -
It is rather more
[0006]
[6] than his due as
he had advances
but he may
have it.

The loss of Rae
is a disadvantage
to me but I hope
he will be all
you wish - & that

your undertaking
will prosper -

Ever yours

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