

Letter to H. Norton Shaw, [13 November 1861-31 January 1862]

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[0001]

Latitudes

For M^r George's guidance
All the observations are sent
to M^r Maclear for correction

Mamvira cataract the lowest of Murchison's cataracts	Lat. 15° 55
Pamofunda Cat ^t	15° 22
First station in Nyassa about 2 up Lake - -	14° 23 06
Station of 18 Sept ^r 1859 at Mosanka's vil.	14° 25 S
Pamkope	14° 12 23
+ station before rounding	14° 06 55
Cape Maclear	
Palmyras near Mpande's vil.	14° 09 10
Pamanyanjes vil. -	14° 11 10
Papembeje -	14° 06 34
Tsenga M ^{ts}	13° 47 12
	13° 42 53

[0002]Another station + a little further North	
Languo land -	13° 34 33
Chitanda -	13° 28 32
Molamba -	13° 16 06
about 1 South of hill Sani	13° 03 30
R. Kaombe - -	12° 52 26
Pachankondo - -	12° 41 46
Rivulet Kavuri	12° 36 39
About 2 North of Loangua R	12° 29 46
Maroi about 2 South of large mountain called	12° 11 23
Kowirwi - - -	
1 south of hill Makusa	11° 56 08
Bay about 3 south of R. Lueia - - -	11° 51 25
Kasango or Dambo land	11° 44 10

This was our last latitude the
instruments were in the boat & so was Fever

[0003]

On returning we got Lat.
of the mouth of Loangua $12^{\circ} 30' 06''$
and in mouth of R. Kaombe $12^{\circ} 52' 56''$
Mumbo island pronounced
as if spelled Moombo $13^{\circ} 56' 35''$

I have put the Lake down
at its very lowest size - viz.
from about 15 to 210 and
over 200 miles long. In a
sketch sent to M^r Maclear
it is from 20 to 60 broad &
225 long. It may therefore
be a little enlarged without
going beyond the truth.

All the Positions are to
be considered sub judice
till M^r Maclear sends the
corrected positions

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I enclose a slip of the scale
employed.

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D^r Norton Shaw

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[For M^r George 27.6.62]
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