

## Letter to Horace Waller, 7 July 1862

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My Dear Waller

Thanks for your welcome letters & for the silk under the most com- things I ever . We must go to Johanna for various - and intend start in a day or two. is a grievous as the water is very low. Something occurred to prevent Captain Oldfield sending

[0002] ship between 20<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June as he intended.

Rae was very ill with , and I took him to breathe the air - came up on 12<sup>th</sup> June & put the in the water - everything into her - hearing from Lieutenant Burlton has volunteered, the Penguin past Quillimane on 15<sup>th</sup> ( ult) giving us provisions. I must & get them. This is grievous loss of but it will all out for the best

[0003] shall not meet old

Seedy as he died of cholera the beginning of year - & will have work beating .

If Chibisa could be without com- the mission the Portuguese might be done - but was the active agent passing the Tette up and Shire to hunt Manganja and am not quite sure he may have a in aiding those in the Ajawa camp

[0004] can trust none of - they are degraded the lowest point the can effect moral we can scarcely enter their feelings in the state in which spend their lives - have told Chibisa's what I think of conduct in aiding Azungo to do to the what they do to him and write immediately the Governor against Belshore.

The conduct of the English will not

[0005] you much. The soon learn the and will you the more. am sorry for it . I told Chibisa's that though I had them they were slaves and were for their as much as he himself. I hope they not gone up the cataracts as that place difficulties our way in the .

I bespoke 2 bales of from Vianna

[0006] intend to ship them a day or two but

Scudmore says that dont need any six months at least shall bring them at rate. I bought a cask of wine as we spoke of 2 for ourselves & 1 for you. It costs £5 and Vianna says be between 50 & 60 . That too we bring - when we say 2 months .

[0007]

I have suggested to Procter begin translation as means of reducing language. If you all several hours day at it you would discover the . The product not be thought of fit for the press to fit you for important works told Scudamore this he forgets & I repeat to Procter & you.

Thanks for your sympathies return I say

[0008] exalted thought the great work you undertaken. It is work which if faithful will look back with satisfaction the eternal ages on their everlasting . The Devil will all he can to hinder - by efforts from & from within remember Him who is with you & will be always.

The Governor of Tette got the sanction

[0009] his big brother Governor General Mosambique to slave trade land. I have written despatch which place the conduct the brothers in its light - probably will only take when the brother is gone his successor be the better of information now . I have proved what the Governor

[0010] says about trade being still law of the land be true except an oversight the statesmen Lisbon will be to remedy.

The packet of letters came last by return canoe at once delivered José M. Nunes Quillimane who here and he took off to that port claret; dont you

[0011] you may get it never saw it.

Miss Mac. may have it for something bites the tongue than that wishy stuff claret.

With kind salutations Dickinson &c

I am &c

David Livingstone

In my letter to the I give them news. Then them that I have of their deeds & will if they live

[0012] take them across to their own as soon as . I hope they not disturbed people adjacent the cataracts. I add they must not you to be . If you had hundred of them as they are I would you to stop all Chicunda slave hunters all the Azanga too

26 who went up with us Sekeletu have run away him. I dont tell them except in a general way