

## Letter to John Murray III, 26 May 1857

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Hadley Hurst

Barnet.

26<sup>th</sup> May 1857

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray,

We did not  
get away the other  
night till near  
midnight, so did  
not disturb you  
but I took the  
liberty of sending  
[0002]

a man who  
conveyed our  
luggage to the  
Railway to disturb  
you next day.  
He could not take  
payment till  
we were gone  
so I drew on  
your kindness &  
I will settle this  
[0003]  
little item when I come  
leaving the larger  
for the future.

Will Kane's  
style be any help to  
me? It is spoken  
so highly of I would  
like to see it if  
you think it  
worth while. I  
should like to  
have Roget's  
thesaurus of

synonyms -

[0004]

and Maunders treasury  
of words. Kane

I would only care to  
have the loan of

from a library.

this place is perfectly  
quiet. It feels like

when an engine

on board a steamer

has suddenly stopped

I shall get on

well now.

Your reviser

had better not

[0005]

not have much

printed before

I see the corrections

for I find that

frequently another

idea has been

suggested to

your mind

and that of my

brother than

I intended and

[0006]

I can by adding

avoid put

these right. I begin

to feel somewhat

anxious lest

anything should

be not exactly

true or rather

just my way

of saying them

[0007]

should convey

aught but the

real veritable

idea I have of

them in my

own mind. When

the impression

is ~~made~~ [printed off] then

there will be

no altering any

errata  
[0008]

I go on with the  
new matter now  
and will soon  
give you a good  
account of  
my progress

I am &c

D. Livingstone

Sir Roderick raises  
the expectations  
of the public about  
the book by his  
remarks.