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1 PM The marauders are returning in  
canoes and firing their guns beating  
drums and doing all they can to say  
"see the conquering heroes come"  
They are answered by the women  
lullilooing and friends in Dugumbe's  
camp firing guns of welcome = The  
smokes of many villages ascend  
straight up and form clouds above  
I count seventeen villages in flames  
and these of our market people =  
Dugumbe says that he did not send  
this foray - and Tagamoio the head of  
it says that he went to punish the  
friends of Manilla who being a slave  
had no right to make war & burn  
villages - Manilla confesses to me  
that he did wrong in that and loses  
all his beads and many friends in -  
consequence

2 PMan old man called Kabobo  
came for his old wife - I asked her  
if this were her husband she went  
to him and put her arm lovingly  
round him and said "yes" I gave  
her five strings of beads to buy food  
she bowed down and put her fore-  
-head to the ground as thanks and  
old Kabobo did the same = The tears  
were in her eyes as she went off

Tagamoio has caught seventeen  
women = or say by his party  
[the] captives by Arabs = 27 —  
Dead by gunshot = 25 —  
2 heads of chiefs brought over  
to be sold to relations  
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The reports of guns on the other side  
of Lualaba tell of Dugumbe's men  
murdering Kimburu and another for  
slaves = Manilla is in it again = and  
it is said that Kimburu gave him  
3 slaves to sack the ten villages we  
saw in flames - He is meeting his doom  
in spite of mixing blood and giving  
nine slaves for the operation =  
Moenemgunga was his victim = & so  
it goes on making me fear to go  
with Dugumbe's people to be partakers  
in their blood guiltiness

Chitoka about 1500 people came  
though many villages were burning  
before us = I saw three of Dugumbes  
people with guns in the market place  
with wonder but thought it ignorance  
and retired [-] when 50 yards off two guns  
were fired and a general flight took  
place - goods thrown away in terror  
firing on the helpless canoes took  
place = a long line of heads in the water  
shewed the numbers that would perish  
for they could not swim two miles  
shot after shot followed on the terrified  
fugitives = great numbers died -  
and a worthless Moslem asserted  
that all was done by the people of the  
English - This will spread though the  
murderers are on the other side plundering  
and shooting - It is awful - terrible  
a dreadful world this = as I write  
shot after shot falls on the fugitives  
on the other side who are wailing loudly  
over those they know are already  
slain = Oh let thy kingdom come =