

Letter to Lovell J. Procter, 27 January 1863

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Elephant Swamp

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My Dear Procter

Johnston brings

the most distressing

intelligence of the

death of our

beloved Scudamore

I feel like Jacob's

bretheren "What

shall we say or

what shall we

speak" It is the

Lord & yet it is

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shall I say terrible

It seems as if here

we are to be tried

as much as they

were in the west

may equal success

follow. May the

Almighty comfort

you.

Will you take

charge of a canoe

for us with

100 panjas of

rice from Vianna

or of mantiments

[0003]

not beans - which

I write for. If

S^rTito is at

mouth of Shire

and hear what

he says about

some rice I have

asked from him

I am doubtful

of Vianna now

since he deceived

us once. I advised
Johnstone to go
on & help you

[0004]
as he had come
so far. We have
met a new bank
here. We came up
quickly to this &
now have lost
a couple of days
but will soon get
on. We are all
well thank God
except Pearce who
has been long down
but is recovering
Ever Yours
David Livingstone

[0005]
the Commandante of
the mouth of the
Shire told us that
a canoe was
seized by him
with arms ammu-
nition. Wines
spirits &c For
Marianno going
up in name
of the missionaries
Oh the Willans!
the Governor of

[0006]
of Quillimaine &
the rest of them
ought to be up a tree