

## Letter to General Edward Sabine, 19 December 1858

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General Sabine

Sir

In transmitting this installment of observations your care I have to regret that M<sup>r</sup> Baines was unable from the of a slight sun stroke to repeat . He is however now almost and will be order to take complete set at Tette. M<sup>r</sup> Livingstone will repeat his probably on both of the river.

I have also to beg your in procuring another spirit as per enclosed pencil sketch was broken probably when a of the roof of our house blown away & the servants our luggage from one of the dwelling to the other. level itself is enclosed among sketches sent to the Foreign . The part of the instruments which this belongs was not to Kew for examination was so badly constructed as give us a world of trouble it. An upright glass tube is required to be quite is screwed into wood & the thread yields either way the brass. The socket ought to have been brass. Any

[0002] you may have to offer examining the observations be thankfully recieved

the new level may be sent the care of Admiral Grey the Cape but should . M. Government decide sending out a vessel of power than we at present to ascend the rapids Kebra basa that may be safest conveyance

I am &c

David Livingstone

Tette,

19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

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