

Letter to H. Norton Shaw, 20 January 1857

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57 Sloane St.
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20th Jan^y 1857
D^r Norton Shaw
My Dear Sir

I herewith for your a letter from
Lieutenant Hoskins .N. whose acquaintance made in Loando , and whom

[0002] have reason to with as he me a copy of
"Humbolt's Cosmos" afforded me reading way accross continent. He then in com of the Pluto
war steamer

[0003] on the West , and had in command a vessel on the Coast also, hence mistake of
rank which he alludes.

I understood from Portuguese authorities Eastern Africa the late Captain examined the
branch of Zambesi up to

[0004] point where I that river viz.
Mazaro or " mouth of Mutu" otherwise the river of
Quilimane, and highly pleased its capabilitiesthe Portuguese speak of him to day, and their of his

[0005] induced me nurse a severe I had caught Mazaro instead going round examining
mouths of the
Zambesi myself. had the impression
[too] that my examination a point requiring knowledge

[0006] experience would like that of a & lookingglass.

As the Lords of Admiralty are willing to do in their to forward interests of science
commerce, it not be to beg of them favour of

[0007] details sent home Captain Parker his command the East coast the mouths the
Zambesi, not we undervalue testimony of
Lieut^t Hoskins but order to furnish society and public with the information

[0008] the[a] very important

Believe me Dear Sir
Faithfully yours
David Livingstone