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In medias Res as folks fond of sporting Latinity after they forgotten it would the spot from I write. . for it is where and we are the labor pains transport - I cannot that we have succeeded pretty so far but it to be a job and that do for me to the counsel

[0002] my fellow travellers I have often done I write in of your assistance say that there many Ajawa you who would carry the as far as we it borne if you recommend to do so. I shall them in brass the same as I to you in thickness rods each man make 20 ring

[0003] quantity of beads but I cannot specify than if they the light blue by the Makololo "Nyassa beads" it will be less than 20 strings . If white pink green 1 H each or and say two of fine prints as - a or two of large beads blue & and knives But would

[0004] aught else you as knowing better than I do work hard they and bring their provisions them - and no can be allowed the few Menganja pass.

If it can be arranged they want for return to be paid might be able to them better some odd things may find about

[0005] in case they prefer be paid as soon the work is done I beg the favour your giving M^r the list afore[-]with the of the men he will pay them my absence

Now my dear as quick as be convenient - I did not of giving in

[0006] the labour but it heavy on me would use me pretty well ere get on the water no pleasure the result. If they 't go let me know quickly as possible forty would if strong fellows H I had no idea of having so about you I might have

[0007] them sooner

With kind regards Rowley whom hope to hear as recovered his illness to M^sAlington blessings on . I keep

Whately & Stephen to read & at Morambala our return

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M^s Young will a man up them to us

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I have thought over the of the boys & children will arrange with M Ferrad to send sufficient for for a year at expense - so take you think - if the bishop I shall all off his but remember Mesquita is there is a spy & must know our - if Bishop had

[0010] authority to recieve recaptives Bishop shall not have in his power to our glorious & generous old English . Before the is out we shall from home about . Let all be done here

Sorry to repeat that
Moerimar & Seseego's have been away by Ajawa will follow - ought to have been

[0011] other way the ought to have the wives of the but being and half a dozen that
the Ajawa addition to the wives the Makololo are thieves anyone maintains the of either or
irreclaimable of either has learned the first in native

thanks for all your . Do you it possible the bishop would

[0012] Thornton's boat to . we could sail up from the Bar any mail that come in the
that takes off - or if we it from this to

Morambala we could with a canoe - If you will this subject him - He may not be with one and
cannot at present - Am taking the - Have your all ready to go

& any thing else you like

With kind good wishes am &c David Livingstone