

## Letter to John Murray III

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I send you today  
by M<sup>r</sup> Waller, one  
of bishop Mackenzie's  
squad, 353-486 of  
manuscript and  
1-24 proofs.

I have made a  
good many corrections  
in the proofs &  
several additions

[0002]

more I fear than will  
be profitable, but all  
seem necessary -  
Prof. Owen says he  
will look over the  
corrected proofs & so  
will my friend  
M<sup>r</sup> Oswell of  
Groombridge near  
Tunbridge Wells,  
they will I daresay  
catch any thing  
that may be wrong.

I send also a  
picture of a man  
weaving & smoking

[0003]

the enormous pipe  
of the country - woodcut?

The additions made  
in the manuscript will  
bring up the number  
of pages considerably.  
I spent four mortal

days in rewriting  
the Victoria Falls  
- I mentioned some time  
ago that a bird 's eye  
view of them is to  
be had on application  
at the Geographical.  
My original sketch  
is not to be found  
so M<sup>r</sup> Bates says

[0004]  
my brother & his wife  
sailed last Saturday week  
for different ports. I  
gave her a paper which  
made the thing explicit  
enough - my brother  
says he wishes the  
American profits alone  
apart from the £200  
or so which we might  
have got from a  
publisher as in the last  
case - I don 't know whether  
he means to give that to  
us in the event of his  
wife being successful .

M<sup>rs</sup> Webb has been  
very ill with lumbago  
but is I am thankful to  
say very much better today .  
I am to hold forth  
at Mansfield Mechanic's Institute tonight .

David Livingstone