

## Letter to John Washington, 15 October 1862

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Dear Admiral

We beached the about a mile this river and that the damage by the coral Pomony, which reported in my was very slight - points had ripped 1 1/2 inches each. In one was according to carpenter a dent 1/4 inch in the wood

[0002] the others the felt was to one side -

1 1/2 sheets of copper the whole leakage whatever occurred there, believing it have been than from the of the engines thought it right report it to you at . She has been all over has done a world of good, and

[0003] not leak an in a week.

While we were I ordered M<sup>r</sup> in writing to leave the . A heavy came in & removed to the of the river to the right bank . By dragging otherwise she allowed to on a sand bank , and a heavy

[0004] gave her according Rae a terrible bumping. only white sailor him was sick & he says he could get out an to haul her with the new crew. I about 20 feet the edge of one of copper down & put right. If she had been capitally together damage

[0005] have been done.

Young works hard has an awfully temper and has the knack of the men black or white in a hectoring manner. have just to pass this disobedience orders.

We exchanged two Goldsmith & Whitehead with the . Invalided

[0006]

Charles Neale - all very well men but sick. We with David with , but Young & he could not on together. Gwilliam the cleverer and knew it had £5 of advance all advances &c are sent the Flagship.

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Instead of these four recieved two the Orestes - Collier & Newell have good and I they may on with M<sup>r</sup> = We were over her by , Captain and will for Johanna 17<sup>th</sup> For an of our Rovuma trip

[0008] the larger sheet

David Livingstone

Admiral Washington

Johanna 21<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

A dhow going off to

Mayolta has been bribed wait only till I have my despatch will give you I intended above

D. L.