

Letter to John Murray III, 3 January 1865

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My Dear M^r Murray

I send you today
by M^r 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^r 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 birds eye
view of them is to
be had on application
at the Geographical.
My original sketch
is not to be found
so M^r 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 dont know whether
he means to give that to
us in the event of his
wife being successful

M^{rs} 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

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