Letter to John Murray III, 5 March [1857]

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57 Sloane St
5th March
My Dear Sir
I got a present
of a copy of Dr Smith's work from himself
last night. It only
wants binding.
What a pity we
did not know
sooner. It will
perhaps be impossible
to countermand the
one ordered already

[0002]

I have thought an antelope named Aakon should be introduced into one of Wolf's pictures Anderson never saw it and I did. the horns & foot he got his picture from were brought by Mr Oswel & myself, the skin was sent by me to Colonel Steele. It lies or rather hides itself in the water with the horns put

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back horizontally with the back and only the tip of the nose above water It is more paunchy than in Anderson's picture there is room for it in the picture with the other new antelope I should like too another pretty little antelope we have which is figured in Angus' book.

the only thing $\mathbf{M^{rs}}$ L. did at Lake Ngami

[0004]

was to make a cup
of tea for me - didn't
turn up the whites of
her eyes or do the
sentimental at all
so you must not
make her holding up
her little finger even
You might oblige me
by sending for "Harris
& Smith tomorrow

I am &c.
David Livingstone
The large frog in Smith
is not the eatable fellow