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My Dear M^r Murray

Sir Roderick
thinks that I had
better reply curtly
to a series of letters
translated from
the Lisbon official
journal & published
by Stanford a
page would be

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enough or two pages
at most. The
pamphlet seizes
upon one foray
by a man called
Belchior as the
whole matter
though for the
conduct of the
Governor of
Tette I expressed
thanks. I have
put Rowleys

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letter in a footnote
which disclaims
the inference they
have drawn &
charges all bishop
Mackenzies disaster
on the Portuguese

I had answered
the claim for
the discovery of

Lake Nyassa
in the appendix
but left it out

[0004]
Do you think
it would be worth
while putting a
single leaf of an
appendix - in
in reply to this
thing. It proves
that the Portuguese
statesmen are
more implicated
than I imagined
The man is employed
by Colonel Mumble
Leal. We go to London
about Wednesday
next. I am &c David Livingstone