Letter to John Murray III, 30 May [1857]

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Hadley Green

Barnet

My Dear M^r Murray

I return the drawings with remarks. I entirely forgot all about Lady EastLake's invitation. the flitting must have driven it out of my head for untill [0002]your note came this morning I never dreamed about it I shall write and apologize. I shall let the printer have three pieces on Monday if he sends to M^r Wilbraham Taylor 1 Robert St. Adelphi Strand for it between 11~&~12o clock. He is a neighbour &will bring any little thing [0003]Please send the following corrections to be incorporated with the others

P. 108 line 9 from the bottom after was seen, add, But it may be a sort of Ant-Lion (Myrmuoléo) as they often walk backwards.

P. 113 Second line from bottom [0004] retain the words splash, guggle jupp, as Prof. Owen thinks them very expressive of the thing intended P. 111 Retain what follows 10th line from top as corrected in the slips sent.

 $117\ 21\ ^{\rm st}$ line from top after "disaffection" put and successful rebellion Dele success [0005]down for us. The books will I suppose come safe. I think I can promise you three or four pieces of new matter weekly we are quite quiet here. Would you send M^r Gabriel's letters as I am now in [0006]Angola.they may be suggestive I shall come up on Thursday next to fulfill an engagement with Baptist Noel & that is the last. The Manchester friends tell me of £500 without a whit of that bother which Alderman Wire coined for me in London. It is there [0007]
Could you lend
me Maunder's
treasury of Natural
History. I have it
in Africa and
dont wish to buy
another

With kind regards to MrsMurray & hoping she will say a word in excuse for me the first time thereby doubly valuable [0008]

She meets Lady Eastlake

I am &c

David Livingstone