Letter to John Murray III, 11 July 1857

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[0001] Hadley Green 11th July 1857 My Dear M^r Murray I recieved the proofs and woodcuts safely this morning I shall leave two more pieces of M.S.S. this afternoon at your dwelling house. I think three more will

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finish the whole I shall do these before
beginning with
the proofs and
I shall try and
make only those
alterations which
are required to
bring back the
sense. I hope if you
are losing some
subscribers you
are getting others

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No effort will be spared in getting on as quickly as I can I have given Arrowsmith everything - I get duplicates from Maclear and he said nothing about an occultation I expected. Arrowsmith might have the proofs from Kalai Eastward

in addition he is

[0004] famed for being late and blaming every body but himself for it.

I was asked at Oxford if a better edition & of higher price would not be published as well as a lower. I said the affair was entirely in your hands. I mention it only. Is this the permanent paper? Very good about the engraving - I enclose a musical instrument which may please you better D Livingstone

Would some with gilt edges & a higher price please such as it does the Bechuanas