

Letter to John Murray III, 30 September 1864

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My Dear M^r Murray

You remember
Captain Henry Need
who lent us his
portfolio of drawings
made on the West
Coast & whom
you pronounced
to have a real
artistic eye. Well
he is near to this
and very infirm

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nothing would delight
him more than
doing any drawing
we need - that indeed
is the only thing
he can do now. So
when you have
decided on what
you like please
send them down
and he will make
any combination
of them you may
suggest. the

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lip ring ladies who
were mentioned
by my brother might
be done by him if
you think it
advisable

M^{rs} Webb & her husband
would have been
better pleased if

I had reported
that you were
coming here soon.

I write this
morning to M^r
Conyningham of the
[0004]
Foreign Office for
the blue books in
which my despatches
are - if he complies
& sends them to you
please do send them
by Rail down to
Newstead which is
a private station
and oblige yours &c.

David Livingstone