# Letter to John Murray III

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Hadley Hurst

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray,

We did not get away the other night till near midnight, so did not disturb you but I took the liberty of sending

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a man who conveyed our luggage to the Railway to disturb you next day. He could not take payment till we were gone so I drew on your kindness & I will settle this

#### [0003]

little item when I come leaving the larger for the future.

Will Kane's style be any help to me? It is spoken so highly of I would like to see it if you think it worth while. I should like to have Roget's

the saurus of synonyms -

[0004] and Maunder 's treasury of words. Kane I would only care to have the loan of from a library. his place is perfectly quiet. It feels like when an engine on board a steamer has suddenly stopped I shall get on well now.

Your reviser had better not

[0005]
have much
printed before
I see the corrections
for I find that
frequently another
idea has been
suggested to
your mind
and that of my
brother than
I intended and

[0006]
I can by adding avoid put these right. I begin to feel somewhat anxious lest anything should be not exactly true or rather just my way of saying them

[0007] should convey aught but the real veritable idea I have of them in my

own mind. When the impression is made[printed off] then there will be no altering any errata.

# [0008]

I go on with the new matter now and will soon give you a good account of my progress .

I am &c

D. Livingstone

Sir Roderick raises the expectations of the public about the book by his remarks.