

Letter to William Sunley, 14 March 1866

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My Dear Sunley

Having recieved no
letter from you till I was
on the point of leaving
Bombay I took some
sepoys & Africans,
but I would have pre-
ferred the whole to have
been Johanna men
I took your silence as
evidence that you could
not get what I wanted
[0002]

I am glad to recieve the
men you sent and though
the pay is higher than I
intended it is all right.
It only makes it a little
ackward for me with
the others because the
others are at 5 & your
friends will tell that
they get 7 However I
shall make the best of it
and I thank you for
the trouble you took in
the matter. This Musa
was not a bad one &
I was glad to see him again
[0003]

I was glad to see old Seedy
again. I hope you will
soon make a lot of money
and set yourself free to
follow your own bent.
One cannot always do the
good he would. We are
led very often & have to
confess that there is a
Divinity that shapes our
ends, rough hew them

how we will = I can
sympathize sincerely
with all earnest workers
whether successful ones
or not -
[0004]

I shall attend to the £29-2-11 [March 14 1866]
which was advanced for [Livingstone]
me. The journal was
what I wanted. It will [Rec^d 31 March]
do for reference & [...]]
waste paper & that was
all I wanted.

Dr. Kirk comes out here
soon as successor to Dr.
Seward. My brother is
at Fernando & Meller
you know is at Mada
-gascar. My son perished
at Richmond. [...] [We] only know
that he was captured by the
confederates.

Very sincerely your

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