Letter to John Murray III, 13 October 1857

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The last sheet is between the printer, Admiral Smythe & Arrowsmith. The latter is the dilinquent of course Let him go on with the woodcut. It is correct.

Liverpool 13th October 1857

My Dear $M^{\underline{r}}$ Murray

I enclose the preface and a rough copy of what I wrote when a little nettled at the pirates. The Preface on the white paper is for the printer that on the blue is for yourself if you could suggest any point which [0002]might be transferred without making it appear coarse or vituperative. If not then throw it in the fire. Should you think proper to put in a softening expression anywhere pray do so though verily they don't deserve it

Edward Baines Esq [0003]

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of Leeds the Editor of the "Leeds Mercury" wants an early copy for a friendly review in his paper and he will send the piece to you direct. I said I would give you his order. M_{-}^{r} Braithwaite of Kendal wants a number of copies and as he is a good friend of ours I shall feel obliged if you say to your man to [0004]to pay particular attention to his orders. I would like to give a copy to Captain Need for his help with the pictures I saw two photographs in M^r Mungo Murrays house, of the Zouga which in case of a second edition I could get. they shew the vegetation well, I meet the chamber of commerce here today & go to Birmingham tomorrow (14th) my address there is "Spark Hill, Spark Brook, Birmingham, I come to London on Saturday or monday next D. Livingstone