

## Letter to John Murray III, 30 May [1857]

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[0001]

30<sup>th</sup> May

Hadley Green

Barnet

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

I return the  
drawings with  
remarks. I entirely  
forgot all about  
Lady EastLake's  
invitation. the  
flitting must have  
driven it out of  
my head for untill  
[0002]  
your note came this  
morning I never  
dreamed about it  
I shall write and  
apologize. I shall  
let the printer have  
three pieces on  
Monday if he sends  
to M<sup>r</sup> Wilbraham  
Taylor 1 Robert St.  
Adelphi Strand  
for it between  
11 & 12 o clock. He  
is a neighbour &  
will bring any little  
thing  
[0003]

Please send the  
following corrections  
to be incorporated  
with the others

P. 108 line 9 from  
the bottom after  
was seen, add, But

it may be a sort of  
Ant-Lion (Myrmuoléo)  
as they often walk  
backwards.

P. 113 Second line  
from bottom  
[0004]  
retain the words  
splash, guggle  
jupp, as Prof.  
Owen thinks them  
very expressive  
of the thing intended  
P. 111 Retain what  
follows 10th line  
from top as  
corrected in the slips sent.

117 21<sup>st</sup> line from top  
after "disaffection" put  
and successful rebellion  
Dele success  
[0005]  
down for us.  
The books will  
I suppose come  
safe. I think  
I can promise  
you three or  
four pieces of  
new matter weekly  
we are quite quiet  
here. Would  
you send M<sup>r</sup>  
Gabriel's letters  
as I am now in  
[0006]  
Angola. they may  
be suggestive  
I shall come up  
on Thursday next  
to fulfill an  
engagement with  
Baptist Noel  
& that is the last.  
The Manchester  
friends tell me  
of £500 without a  
whit of that bother which  
Alderman Wire coined for

me in London. It is there  
[0007]  
Could you lend  
me Maunder's  
treasury of Natural  
History. I have it  
in Africa and  
dont wish to buy  
another

With kind regards  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Murray &  
hoping she will  
say a word in  
excuse for me  
the first time  
thereby doubly valuable  
[0008]

She meets Lady  
Eastlake

I am &c

David Livingstone