

Letter to John Murray III, 12 October 1864

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My Dear M^r Murray

My brother having
recieved the Appoint-
ment of consul at
Fernando Po is
naturally desirous
of visiting his
family in Boston
America, and
would be glad if
an arrangement
could be made

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with an American
publisher while he is
within call. I suppose
his wife might be
made his agent in
his absence but
I dont know about
the agreement with
a publisher. So
I write to you in
order that if you
can do anything
in the matter you
may tell us.

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I am getting on very
well I think. My
brothers journal
is interesting from
its being first
impressions and
I see that he has
caught many things

said by the natives
which I translated
for him at the
moment and I
think they give a
better idea of what
they do actually
say & think than
what is given by
some others

[0004]

However you will be
better able to judge
M^r & M^{rs} Webb help to
no mean extent in
copying - Captain
Need is at the drawings
and altogether I can
report satisfactory
progress. If you
can manage the
first proposition of
this please tell my
brother at your con-
venience - & oblige
Yours ever

David Livingstone

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