

Letter to John Murray III, 21 October 1864

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department and all scientific description
for him. He is a capital fellow I am &c

David Livingstone

21st Oct 1864

My Dear M^r Murray

You remember

a couple of volumes

of my journal

were stolen by a

trader at Linyanti.

When I said to the

chief Sekeletu that

trader says you

did not give the

book to him. "He

lies" said his queen

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Seipone "I gave them

to him myself " This

trader then [after getting the volumes] went over

to Mosilikatze's

country where another

trader named

Chapman was

trading - This Chapman

has published a

book and I should

like to see it - because

when I lately went

back to Linyanti

I got a mail bag

from M^r Moffat

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through Mosilikatze's

country in the

mouth of which

was one of the

lost volumes, the

lock taken off in

a more scientific
way than would
be done by a
native. I would
like to see his book
to see if I can
recognize my own
writing & we have
sent to one of the
large libraries - not

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Mudies & cant get it.
I dont know its
title or publisher

I cannot get [D^r] Kirk
to agree to a proposition
of the Hookers to write the
Flora & Zoology for
which the Govern-
ment is willing to
give £1200. I was
about to apply for
his Expedition salary
for three or four years
but he fears that his
labours might not
prove satisfactory to the
Gov^t He offers to name
any plants for me but
I have been leaving all that