

## Letter to John Murray III, 26 May 1857

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Hadley Hurst  
Barnet.

26<sup>th</sup> May 1857

My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray,  
We did not  
get away the other  
night till near  
midnight, so did  
not disturb you  
but I took the  
liberty of sending

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a man who  
conveyed our  
luggage to the  
Railway to disturb  
you next day.  
He could not take  
payment till  
we were gone  
so I drew on  
your kindness &  
I will settle this

[0003]

little item when I come  
leaving the larger  
for the future.

Will Kane's  
style be any help to  
me? It is spoken  
so highly of I would  
like to see it if  
you think it  
worth while. I  
should like to  
have Roget's  
thesaurus of  
synonyms -

[0004]

and Maunders treasury  
of words. Kane  
I would only care to  
have the loan of  
from a library.  
this place is perfectly  
quiet. It feels like  
when an engine  
on board a steamer  
has suddenly stopped  
I shall get on  
well now.

Your reviser  
had better not

[0005]

not have much  
printed before  
I see the corrections  
for I find that  
frequently another  
idea has been  
suggested to  
your mind  
and that of my  
brother than  
I intended and

[0006]

I can by adding  
avoid put  
these right. I begin  
to feel somewhat  
anxious lest  
anything should  
be not exactly  
true or rather  
just my way  
of saying them

[0007]

should convey  
aught but the  
real veritable  
idea I have of  
them in my  
own mind. When  
the impression  
is ~~made~~ [printed off] then  
there will be

no altering any  
errata

[0008]

I go on with the  
new matter now  
and will soon  
give you a good  
account of  
my progress

I am &c

D. Livingstone

Sir Roderick raises  
the expectations  
of the public about  
the book by his  
remarks.