

Letter to Horace Waller, 31 October 1864

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My dear Waller

I return the
letter of Lightfoot with
thanks - Daoma is
done for so near the
sea coast - At Kuruman
she might have a
good chance yet -
M^r Moffat tells me
that Sekeletu is dead
and fighting going
on for the regency

and looks this way she is engaged to D^r Coates
I think for he called her in my presence "Cary"

If you are civil
you may get
the proof sheets
about the
mission to
correct.

[0002]

I am sorry that the
mitre court people
have taken up such
a different idea from
what I intended to
convey - and am
horrified to hear that
Davis has so shamefully
done for us - I hear
for the first time of
the £363 - I never got
a farthing and until
now thought that
I had paid all & saved
the mission the entire

expense save a little
for food - I was told
I think by my wife

and ^ he is of course a Scotchman. Hurrah 3 3 3 3
What do you expect me to give - A pound?

[0003]

that Dawkins had
desired Davis to get
provisions for them
and paid for the
same which of course
was quite right - M^r
Stewart's passage I
had nothing to do with
but having author-
ized Sir George Grey
to secure free passage
for the mission
am mortified to
hear how it has been
done & Dawkins
never said a word
to me about it.
You must set them
right as to my being

Where are the drawings you promised me
and about which I wrote - comp^{ts} to Stewart
Ask him to introduce you to Norman Macleod

[0004]

in a huff - or you will
be impaled on the
point of my pen and
Glasgow Edinburgh
& London stinks will
be sweet savour to
yours. Thats the rough
side of my tongue -
listen to the smooth
Miss Watson writes Agnes
that she is extremely
obliged to M^r Waller
for the Photos. It was
so very kind of him
to think of her. They will
be a precious addition

to her album. You are
to be thanked which
I herein do - You stroke
your beard - drink a
glass of Stewart's Constantia

Pheasant shooting here tomorrow - I wont try
Bishop of Oxford at Nottingham next week

I shall go over if he does not come here
David Livingstone