

## Letter to William Sunley, 25 April 1864

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My Dear Sunley,

We left Mosambique on 16<sup>th</sup> and arrived here on the 23<sup>d</sup> hoping to meet you, herebut have been unfortunate enough to miss you - We set out with the intention of calling at Johanna - - paying the odd Johanna man and

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2 and then push on to this place to which we heard you had come - but we made more leeway than we expected, and either that, or the current swept us, on the second day, past the latitude of Johanna, and to about 70 miles west of the south end of Great Comoro- We tried to sail to the east but in

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six hours only 3  
made eight ^ miles of  
Easting - Then  
made away for  
Zanzibar - I knew  
that you were very  
anxious to see  
Rae, and I was  
very desirous to  
confer with you  
about the future  
but we have  
very unluckily  
been deprived  
of the pleasure -

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4 I was bringing  
a waggon capable  
of carrying your  
heavy machinery  
and now place it  
in M<sup>s</sup> De Witte's  
charge for you -  
I have a small  
box of medicines  
from the Ariel  
for you and some  
seeds from the  
Cape which I put  
into the same charge  
Captain Frazer

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took the waggon instead  
of de Witte and I  
see he has it mounted  
I have to hurry away  
as fast as possible  
on account of  
the nearness of the  
breaking up of the  
Monsoon. -

I send through  
D<sup>r</sup> Seward the  
sum of £18 for  
the Johanna man

left unpaid -  
It is rather more

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6 than his due as  
he had advances  
but he may  
have it.

The loss of Rae  
is a disadvantage  
to me but I hope  
he will be all  
you wish - & that  
your undertaking  
will prosper -

Ever yours

David Livingstone

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