

Letter to Horace Waller, 6 August 1863

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Above Tedzane 6 August
1863
My Dear Waller
The Ajawa went
off saying that they were
sick and made the
woods ring with their
laughter while still in sight
I certainly would punish
them for breach of contract
to teach them & others not
to do wrong & do it insultingly
but we are going away
and in the example I
might include some of
the innocent. I find
Mololo & his companion
capital fellows - I told
them that the pay
of the seven who went
off for the six days
they worked should be

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divided among those
who remain - We were
delayed other six days
by this but having sent
for men to the ship
will now get on -
Before our good bishop
came up he had sent
a humble request to Tito
to be allowed to settle
on the slopes of Morambala
and to allow Mesquita
to be his interpreter !!!
His good sense will
get over such stuff =
Hence I think it of the
last importance that
you old stagers should

remain & influence by a
little sense - such vagaries -
they are no doubt real
good christian men
at heart and just as

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Alington comes out so will
they as experience is
gathered - Captain Wilson
desires to be kindly
remembered to you all
by name - U to some who
are gone - promises to
use his influence in
London to get a cutter &c
for you & has landed
some salt provisions
for you at Mosambique
Poor Ramsay is dead
I enclosed a note for
you that came in
my letters =

Commending you to
the guidance & protection
of our never failing
friend I am

Ever with Affection
David Livingstone
Remembrances to Rowley
& Alington

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Please send the note
to Meller on by your
earliest opportunity
& send Alington away
from that low spot
of yours before the
hot weather sets in
otherwise he will get
a bad type of fever
The note for M^{rs}
Ferreio please to be
left at mouth of
Shire with the
Commandante -
Please thank D^r Steare
for his kindness in
sending off our goods

want of time prevents
my doing so myself