

Letter to Unknown, [1863?]

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on arriving at the Mission 1863? 27
please select any papers
or articles likely to be valued
by M^r Thorntons friends
and take them if the canoe
will admit them

Be good enough to proceed
with all convenient speed
down the river and make
enquiries of Titor
Bandeira or Vianna's
representative about sending
up a canoe with 100 panjas
of rice & Mexoeira. Tito
said that he would furnish
rice cheaper than anyone
else & if he would undertake
it the business would be

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done better by him. Vianna ch[...][arges]
more than double the ordinary
price for grain. & a canoe [...]
cost with cause men & canoe
£21. It must be got even at
that but if it is to be had
any cheaper the sender will b[e]
quite as content. and we mor

The boat I should like
to be employed to bring up
whatever may be found fo[...][r]
us but if nothing has been lef[...][t]
or came from Mosambique
then it may have mexoeina
or rice and shupanga
of ten to serve six months at a
crew ^ . Our former ones i[...][f]
to relieve those here
possible - Any dispatchers
that may ^ have arrived to be hastene[...][d]

up in M^r Thorntons boat -
part of the ten shupanga men