

Letter to Horace Waller, 14 June 1863

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My dear Waller

As Wikatani

returns this morning

I send the seven rings

which came from

Clementino for M^r

Thornton and

thanks for the

Turnip seed &

Journal

I am very much
ashamed to find

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myself guilty of

allowing the numbers

of "All the year round"

to get out of my

sight. The first

number went first

and gradually all

the rest so I fear

we have a book

thief on board whom

when caught we

shall send down

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to be sacrificed to

your Justly offended

sense of Justice &

honour. I am

really very sorry

for the mishap

and will be glad

if you lose some

of my books in
as silly a manner
 We are ready
to start tomorrow
but fear to go
through bush & brake

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in thin parts dripping
wet a la Waller
even should the
rain keep away
pains from the
back of one's thighs
With kind words to
Procter & Rowley
 I am &c
David Livingstone
King is getting on nicely
nobody else either
sick or skulking