

Letter to John Murray III, 24 September 1864

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My Dear M^r Murray

I hoped to have called on you on monday next but am detained to visit Lord Taunton. Immediately after that say on Wednesday I proceed to Newstead Abbey - Mansfield to begin work in earnest. M^r Webb the proprietor sent an invitation to me at Bombay to

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make that my head quarters - and having declined for various reasons he overruled them all, so I go - but will call on you first. I write now to ask you to get some paper for me. I like it smooth for when the pen glides over it I get on much more quickly. I have written a good many despatches at different times

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and possess copies would they do if interlined with fuller information to save labour - or would it be better to write all

out afresh
my brother has
his journal ready
but wishes to get
the profits in America.
30000 copies of
the last work were
sold there. I dont see
how this can be
managed for it
would not be true

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that his journal would be
my work - but I am
very willing to aid him
if I honestly can. I
meant to talk to you
about this. You need
not write - he is now
in London & may
possibly call on you.
I got over the Bath affair
after many a cold shiver
in the mere prospect of it -
and am as well as
could be expected. After
all my labour pains
the sense brought forth
was very different from
the report given to the Reporters
but it seemed to please and
so I am &c David Livingstone