

Fragment of 1870 Field Diary (LXXVI-[LXXVI]), 16 January 1871

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LXXVI 16th January 1871 Ramadan ended last 4
night and it is probable my people & others from the
cohort will begin to travel after three days of feasting
It has been so rainy I could have been done little though
I had had people
22nd a party reported to be in the way hither - This
is likely enough - but reports are so often false doubts
arise - Muhamad says he will give men when the
party of Hassani comes or when Dugumbe
arrives My Nassickers coolly assert
that they did not desert after this
it will be im- possible to take the
ringleaders but some
will believe them as for
instance M^r Tozer & Co

[Series of calculations over lower half of page in, apparently, pencil and different kinds
of inks. In some cases Livingstone has inked over calculations and text. Text includes:
"Chirubi", "middle", "S End", "Kipyra", "Landsend", "Mpabali", "Sea Horizon", and
"Kasonga".]

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[Drawing of a map with the Equator at the top, Lake Chibungo or Lincoln, Lake Moero, and
Lake Tanganyika, with latitude markings.]

There is no desert in all the
country said to be travelled over
It is every where fertile & covered
with rank vegetation = this is the
most unlikely part of the tale