

Letter to Horace Waller, 10 June 1863

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My dear HW

As Enda Moshile's

women are returning after convoying their lord & his leprosy up here for relief pray say that if you come you will be welcome but if you dont know it without you are a dull scholar.

A woman had gone over to the other side, we suspect, to get grain from old gardens, came back last night with an arrow[-] head through the diaphragm & lungs up to near the base of the heart. so your folks had better be on the look out when they go again.

Seseho is not acting dishonourably in not going to hunt though I did expect before I gave him ammuni[-] tion that he would have gone ere this. He told me that he was occupied in hoeing, and that the grass was too long to see the animals I found out subsequently that he is no shot and abandoned the idea that we should get fresh meat from him, consequently

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did not feel any of that annoyance which you out of kindness to me may have felt in thinking that I had been shamefully "done" I offered the same benefit to all but it was declined on the plea of working in their gardens and I told them very pointedly that they were not to

abandon agriculture for the chase.

The musket (a new one) was a debt of honour which need not have been paid - Moririma's gun was dropped overboard at Kongone & that worthy chose to blame Seseho for it. Mobita & Seseho offered their cloths ^ to him before me to take off the blame - I said that it was an accident and when we returned to Tette I would repair the loss. After the party left us Moririma plagued Seseho till he gave him his gun - and this having got broken we refused to repair it because he had not trusted my word, and I resolved to give to Seseho the gun I had promised to Moririma though none expected it: Here endeth the Molandu & my paperD.L.

King is very low from prolonged haemorrhagic discharge can you lend us 2 bottles of port wine for him and Ammoniate of iron? Kind words to all to one