

Letter to John Murray III, 29 April 1857

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57 Sloane St
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My Dear M^r Murray
I hear the
drawings are to
be taken down
at Stafford
House today. If you think
anything else

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is needed M^r Wolf
ought to go before
they are removed
My brother will
be in London
tomorrow evening
He will I daresay
help me on a
little quicker I
believe he left
before my advice
about £30 came

[0003]

to hand. but it is
safe. M^r Binney
has made a good
many corrections
I shall embody
yours & his
together. He advised
a few sentences
on the change in
the feelings in my
history without
which many religious
people would set
the book down

[0004]

as a merely intellectual
affair and that
I was not a religious
missionary at all.
I do so in 4 or 5
sentences & then
state that I will not
refer to the religious
feelings again not
to the evangelistic
labours to which
these impelled me
this will take away
the handle which
some might use

[0005]
against it. M^r Binney
is pleased with it
and has also smoothed
some harsh sentences
which might
have given offence
to the sensitive
M^r MacLehose of
[Glasgow] tells me he has
ordered 200 copies
so if it does not
sell well a heavy
sin will be at
my door!

[0006]
I only wish it were
in a state for
selling at all
D Livingstone
I am to get a
view of Loando
from Captain
Need - & one of
a Baobab tree