

Letter to Horace Waller, 20 April 1863

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20th April 1863
My dear Waller
My conscience
reproved me for
saying some things
to you which I
ought not to have
said but I was too
much of an ass
to confess it. I
ought not to have
said that the Makololo
began to capture
sheep & goats under

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Episcopal sanction
It is possible that you
may have taken up
reports with too
much facility but
I ought not to have
said that you did
or anything else
that might give
you pain. I am
heartily sorry for
it and have
grieved over it
again & again. I
hoped to tell you
so when we met

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but might then
lack an opportunity
In my heart & soul

I feel kindly to you
all and what came
out and anything
else you may
have disliked
you must please
take as not
according to the
general current
of my affections
I feel that we
ought all to be

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trying who can be
kindest to each
other - I believe
you will take this
note in the spirit
I send it and I
trust till death
parts another
will not be
necessary
I am Affectionately
Yours
David Livingstone