

## Letter to William Sunley, 14 March 1866

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My Dear Sunley

Having recieved no  
letter from you till I was  
on the point of leaving  
Bombay I took some  
sepoys & Africans,  
but I would have pre-  
ferred the whole to have  
been Johanna men  
I took your silence as  
evidence that you could  
not get what I wanted

[0002]

I am glad to recieve the  
men you sent and though  
the pay is higher than I  
intended it is all right.  
It only makes it a little  
ackward for me with  
the others because the  
others are at 5 & your  
friends will tell that  
they get 7 However I  
shall make the best of it  
and I thank you for  
the trouble you took in  
the matter. This Musa  
was not a bad one &  
I was glad to see him again

[0003]

I was glad to see old Seedy

again. I hope you will  
soon make a lot of money  
and set yourself free to  
follow your own bent.  
One cannot always do the  
good he would. We are  
led very often & have to  
confess that there is a  
Divinity that shapes our  
ends, rough hew them  
how we will = I can  
sympathize sincerely  
with all earnest workers  
whether successful ones  
or not -

[0004]

I shall attend to the £29-2-11  
March 14 1866  
which was advanced for  
Livingstone  
me. The journal was  
what I wanted. It will  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 31 March  
do for reference &  
[...]  
waste paper & that was  
all I wanted.

D<sup>r</sup> Kirk comes out here  
soon as successor to D<sup>r</sup>  
Seward. My brother is  
at Fernando Po Meller  
you know is at Mada[-]  
-gascar. My son perished  
at Richmond. [:-:]We only know  
that he was captured by the  
confederates. Very sincerely your  
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