

## Letter to Horace Waller, 14 June 1863

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My dear Waller

As Wikatani

returns this morning

I send the seven rings

which came from

Clementino for M<sup>r</sup>

Thornton and

thanks for the

Turnip seed &

Journal

I am very much  
ashamed to find

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myself guilty of

allowing the numbers

of "All the year round"

to get out of my

sight. The first

number went first

and gradually all

the rest so I fear

we have a book

thief on board whom

when caught we

shall send down

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to be sacrificed to

your Justly offended

sense of Justice &

honour. I am

really very sorry

for the mishap

and will be glad

if you lose some

of my books in  
as silly a manner  
    We are ready  
to start tomorrow  
but fear to go  
through bush & brake

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in thin parts dripping  
wet a la Waller  
even should the  
rain keep away  
pains from the  
back of one's thighs  
With kind words to  
Procter & Rowley  
    I am &c  
David Livingstone  
King is getting on nicely  
nobody else either  
sick or skulking