

Letter to Edward D. Young, 17 [July 1863]

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[0001]

M^r Young
Dear Sir

I have been
counselled by my
Makololo friends here
to send for the
Ajan down about
the mission who
are it seems numerous
enough to carry the
boat - and as we
are getting on rather
slowly and will
be glad of anything
to expedite the journey

[0002]

I have listened to their
advice and written
to Mr Waller to send
40- You will send
the accompanying
letter down to him
and if they come send
the Ajawa on to me
by some who knows
the way - all as
quickly as you
conveniently can
I have mentioned
to Waller the payment
I promise to give
and he will give you

[0003]

a list of the same if they
do not prefer waiting
till my return -
the calico will be
the handkerchief stuff
or good prints

Your deep gully
was close at hand
when you turned
yesterday - we took
the waggon through
& there slept - all
this blessed morning
handing the beastly
thing up the hill -
purchase broke by
sheer pulling through
the sand ^and one
spliced beautifully by Musa and I!!

[0004]

of the irons
[Sketch of iron] is now

[Sketch of a bent iron] - Pole broken
at both ends and these
things may be but a
sample for the oxen
are not behaving
like gentlemen at all
We shall in the even
of the Ajawa coming
leave the waggon &
the iron can be taken
back at your leisure

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Thursday 17th 2PM