

## Letter to John Murray III, 24 September 1864

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Murray

I hoped to have  
called on you on monday  
next but am detained  
to visit Lord Taunton.  
Immediately after that  
say on Wednesday  
I proceed to Newstead  
Abbey - Mansfield  
to begin work in  
earnest. M<sup>r</sup> Webb  
the proprietor sent  
an invitation to me  
at Bombay to

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make that my head  
quarters - and having  
declined for various  
reasons he overruled  
them all, so I go - but  
will call on you first.  
I write now to ask  
you to get some paper  
for me. I like it  
smooth for when  
the pen glides over  
it I get on much  
more quickly. I  
have written a good  
many despatches  
at different times

[0003]

and possess copies  
would they do if  
interlined with fuller  
information to save  
labour - or would it  
be better to write all

out afresh  
my brother has  
his journal ready  
but wishes to get  
the profits in America.  
30000 copies of  
the last work were  
sold there. I dont see  
how this can be  
managed for it  
would not be true

[0004]  
that his journal would be  
my work - but I am  
very willing to aid him  
if I honestly can. I  
meant to talk to you  
about this. You need  
not write - he is now  
in London & may  
possibly call on you.  
I got over the Bath affair  
after many a cold shiver  
in the mere prospect of it -  
and am as well as  
could be expected. After  
all my labour pains  
the sense brought forth  
was very different from  
the report given to the Reporters  
but it seemed to please and  
so I am &c David Livingstone