

## Letter to Horace Waller, 31 October 1864

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My dear Waller

I return the  
letter of Lightfoot with  
thanks - Daoma is  
done for so near the  
sea coast - At Kuruman  
she might have a  
good chance yet -  
M<sup>r</sup> Moffat tells me  
that Sekeletu is dead  
and fighting going  
on for the regency

and looks this way she is engaged to D<sup>r</sup> Coates  
I think for he called her in my presence "Cary"

If you are civil  
you may get  
the proof sheets  
about the  
mission to  
correct.

[0002]

I am sorry that the  
mitre court people  
have taken up such  
a different idea from  
what I intended to  
convey - and am  
horrified to hear that  
Davis has so shamefully  
done for us - I hear  
for the first time of  
the £363 - I never got  
a farthing and until  
now thought that  
I had paid all & saved  
the mission the entire

expense save a little  
for food - I was told  
I think by my wife

and ^ he is of course a Scotchman. Hurrah 3 3 3 3  
What do you expect me to give - A pound?

[0003]  
that Dawkins had  
desired Davis to get  
provisions for them  
and paid for the  
same which of course  
was quite right - M<sup>r</sup>  
Stewart's passage I  
had nothing to do with  
but having author-  
ized Sir George Grey  
to secure free passage  
for the mission  
am mortified to  
hear how it has been  
done & Dawkins  
never said a word  
to me about it.  
You must set them  
right as to my being

Where are the drawings you promised me  
and about which I wrote - comp<sup>ts</sup> to Stewart  
Ask him to introduce you to Norman Macleod

[0004]  
in a huff - or you will  
be impaled on the  
point of my pen and  
Glasgow Edinburgh  
& London stinks will  
be sweet savour to  
yours. Thats the rough  
side of my tongue -  
listen to the smooth  
Miss Watson writes Agnes  
that she is extremely  
obliged to M<sup>r</sup> Waller  
for the Photos. It was  
so very kind of him  
to think of her. They will  
be a precious addition

to her album. You are  
to be thanked which  
I herein do - You stroke  
your beard - drink a  
glass of Stewart's Constantia

Pheasant shooting here tomorrow - I wont try  
Bishop of Oxford at Nottingham next week

I shall go over if he does not come here  
David Livingstone