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My Dear M^r Murray

Will you be

kind enough to

give M^r Waller

an introduction

to the artist-? He

will be able to

give him a

suggestion and

supposing he is

not a cantankerous

cove he will

[0002]

be benefitted. What

I meant particularly

is the end of the

fish basket which

I find has not

the zig zag opening

it ought to possess

I had to put a

great deal into the

III chapter which

will cause a

little delay but

when I get that

back paging the

[0003]

rest will go on

very quickly. Prof.

Owen I am glad

to hear is delighted

with the first

forty or fifty pages

He says it will be

like household

words - a bit of

butter no un-

acceptable to me in
my work though
I ought not to
appear to feel it
As I am done

[0004]
with these first
forty pages or so
will you be sending
them to M^{rs} L in
Boston or will
you wait a little
Waller has written
a paper for Mac-
millan which I
have seen in Proof
I am &c
David Livingstone

[0005]
P.S.
What I have said
about your friends
assistance may
not be clear.
For the reasons you assign it
will be of great
value. Oswell
is not in the
way. The want
of a part about
Kebrabasa has
confused me
and I think the

[0006]
printer will be
swearing. I was
on the point of
removing to town
to be near him
but my friends
here wont let
me.

17a-32a are a
3^d Revise - the
4th revise which
I sent to Oswell
yesterday does
not come beyond

17a - so this may
be considered as
supplementary the corrected
copy by friend