

## Letter to Unknown, [1863?]

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on arriving at the Mission 1863? 27  
please select any papers  
or articles likely to be valued  
by M<sup>r</sup> Thorntons friends  
and take them if the canoe  
will admit them

Be good enough to proceed  
with all convenient speed  
down the river and make  
enquiries of Titor  
Bandeira or Vianna's  
representative about sending  
up a canoe with 100 panjas  
of rice & Mexoeira. Tito  
said that he would furnish  
rice cheaper than anyone  
else & if he would undertake  
it the business would be

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done better by him. Vianna ch[...][argues]  
more than double the ordinary  
price for grain. & a canoe [...]  
cost with cause men & canoe  
£21. It must be got even at  
that but if it is to be had  
any cheaper the sender will b[e]  
quite as content. and we mor

The boat I should like  
to be employed to bring up  
whatever may be found fo[...][r]  
us but if nothing has been lef[...][t]  
or came from Mosambique  
then it may have mexoeina  
or rice and shupanga  
of ten to serve six months at a  
crew ^ . Our former ones i[...][f]  
to relieve those here  
possible - Any dispatchers  
that may ^ have arrived to be hastene[...][d]

up in M<sup>r</sup> Thorntons boat -  
part of the ten shupanga men