

## Letter to John Murray III, 12 October 1864

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

My brother having  
recieved the Appoint-  
ment of consul at  
Fernando Po is  
naturally desirous  
of visiting his  
family in Boston  
America, and  
would be glad if  
an arrangement  
could be made

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with an American  
publisher while he is  
within call. I suppose  
his wife might be  
made his agent in  
his absence but  
I dont know about  
the agreement with  
a publisher. So  
I write to you in  
order that if you  
can do anything  
in the matter you  
may tell us.

[0003]

I am getting on very  
well I think. My  
brothers journal  
is interesting from  
its being first  
impressions and  
I see that he has  
caught many things  
said by the natives  
which I translated  
for him at the

moment and I  
think they give a  
better idea of what  
they do actually  
say & think than  
what is given by  
some others

[0004]

However you will be  
better able to judge  
M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Webb help to  
no mean extent in  
copying - Captain  
Need is at the drawings  
and altogether I can  
report satisfactory  
progress. If you  
can manage the  
first proposition of  
this please tell my  
brother at your con-  
venience - & oblige  
Yours ever

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