

Letter to Charles J. Meller, 20 July 1863

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My Dear D^r Meller

It has occurred
to me since you
left that possibly
you might like
to go at once down
to the Kongone
where the Rapid is
to touch in August
and leave the larger
part of your luggage
to go with "Pioneer"
Tell Waller I wrote him after church

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at the end of the
year - The difficulty
of luggage presented
my thinking of
this before the
bishop came up
but though we
can scarcely ask
it - if he could
be prevailed on
to stop one day
more you could
give directions to
the Steward about

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being packed &
possibly be favoured
with a passage
in his boat to
Mazaro - Thence
I write for a
canoe to go down
to the bar of Kongone
for our stores
and I could give
you some pieces
of cloth to pay
your way in
the matter of food

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the wish of the Gov^t
that salaries should
cease by 31st Dec^r
makes me mention
this plan though
it may not be
quite agreeable - Think
about it - Captain
Gardner says the Rapid
will call "as the end
of August" & I write
to the captain to go
round & take our
late companions off
from Quillimane so
you might make up to
them yet David Livingstone