

## Letter to Horace Waller, 20 April 1863

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My dear Waller

My conscience  
reproved me for  
saying some things  
to you which I  
ought not to have  
said but I was too  
much of an ass  
to confess it. I  
ought not to have  
said that the Makololo  
began to capture  
sheep & goats under

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Episcopal sanction  
It is possible that you  
may have taken up  
reports with too  
much facility but  
I ought not to have  
said that you did  
or anything else  
that might give  
you pain. I am  
heartily sorry for  
it and have  
grieved over it  
again & again. I  
hoped to tell you  
so when we met

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but might then  
lack an opportunity  
In my heart & soul

I feel kindly to you  
all and what came  
out and anything  
else you may  
have disliked  
you must please  
take as not  
according to the  
general current  
of my affections  
I feel that we  
ought all to be

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trying who can be  
kindest to each  
other - I believe  
you will take this  
note in the spirit  
I send it and I  
trust till death  
parts another  
will not be  
necessary  
I am Affectionately  
Yours  
David Livingstone