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November 16th 86

Dear Mr. Schaler,

I beg to acknowledge
your letter of the 15th inst. with
reference to the unfortunate
case of Emin Bey. The
matter has been a good deal

under consideration, I am
afraid we are not able to
concur with you in the opinion
that nothing is required but
supplies of merchandise which
can be sent from Zanzibar.

A military expedition through
Uganda would at least
very probably be required, &
the operations, both in their

cost & arduous character, would
be very far in excess of what
we could undertake. Emin
Bey was not placed in his
present position by us, & he
is not a British subject.

Yours very truly
Salisbury

P. L. Selater esq.

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