

AFRICAN EXPLORERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES,

Sir,—Your impartiality and well-known sense of justice will I have no doubt allow me a few lines of personal explanation upon the subject of the obituary notice inserted in your issue of Monday.

Our lamented president, the late Sir Roderick Murchison, forgot in his anniversary speech to couple with the names of Speke, Grant, and Baker, that of the man who led the first expedition into the Lake regions, which are now known to send forth the Nile. You have done the same in the excellent notice above alluded to. The public has given more than their due to my humble labours in the cause of geography. I regret, however, to see no mention of my friends Winwood Reade and Paul du Chaille, who have both worked hard in the same cause, who by their adventurous journeys into the African interior have opened up new lands, and who being young men with long, and I hope happy, careers before them will not benefit by sitting in the cold shade.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

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