

The best safe place for Bati Country is the great city of
the word which is Denah on the east river about 25 or 30 miles from
the cape and we was detained there about 2 or 3 days before we
could get to the river. We found it best to write back to Governor
on the 11th of June that we was stopped at Denah we received a note
from him about 11 o'clock at night saying in the note
I will be ready to receive you tomorrow to talk to the Governor and you
must go on as soon as you receive the note I call them ^{King} Denah and
I told him what the Governor said to me in his note and we are determined
to go ahead on our way this night I shall not sleep in your
house tonight. Then he said to me you can pass it is more
than I can do to stop you after having stopped us some 2 or 3 days
we got our commodities and started up the river we were found the
current running down against us very hard and we was able to
to land safe in the morning about 4 o'clock at Pales place about
20 miles from Denah. Pales is our head guide to Bati at this time
We were 15 in company we did not intend to travel at night but
We had lost so much time we was compelled after we got to place
where we was to get out of the canoe we had to walk about one
mile to the town about 8 o'clock the next morning. We had a
woman to sing for us this is said to pay respect to strong one
one had a gourd with four string. I dyed a round it and each
string is full of smoke smoke bores our joints and there to make
a sound on the gourd. Pales our guide walked before the door
telling what we had to do to get in there and among other
thing we found them to be kind and glad. As we found the lines
been in a bond here at this place the black Ebony is found about
Denah and above this place about 10 miles you will find them
in generally good looking people

We arrived in the coro country Thursday 4th 16
about 6 o'clock in the morning after a long dull nearly all
night in the canoes and found them glad to see us
I spent 3 day in this place we found it hard to get by this place
without getting some of their head men to go with us and we made
up our mind sooner than we would turn back we got the
King of the big town to go with us now name is glater and
we also got one from a small town name peper King of a small