

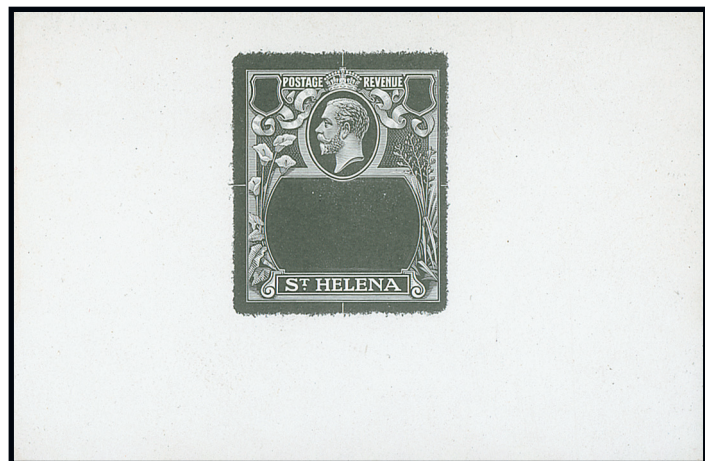
Remember me to Drury Carter Leslie  
 Target, stopped, if still on board my ship.  
 You would all delight to be here, and I wish  
 you were, if it was possible. There is one  
 bond of union between us and our troops, they  
 know, if the town is taken, they will be sold  
 as slaves, and we must deny our Lord, if  
 we could save our lives. I think we hate the  
 latter, more than they hate the former.  
 Dr. we will defeat them, without any help  
 from outside. Spies from Kordofan report  
 advance of Mahdi with 26 guns. towards  
 Kartoum. I have always thought this is  
 probable, and that the question will be  
 solved here. but I trust he will not  
 succeed, for we have made the place very  
 strong; if he fails, he is done for.

*C. Brown*

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