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Pioneer Maruru
about 1° above
Paulo's 17th Feby
1862 -
My Dear D^r Kirk

Our progress is
frightfully slow - creeping & scarcely
that - if Vienna would cut wood
at Shamo or Bandeira D^o
please make an agreement
with them - I fear we shall not
get up to Ruo before the officers
must leave - Captain Wilson
wishes your company - &
should the bishop meet you
at Ruo - you will not be so
much needed as a guide - Wood
burned off at frightful rate
makes me fear that we must
unload part at Shamo or sooner

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