

## Letter to Charles A. Alington, 11 February 1865

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Alington

The box referred to

in your note is probably one of four sent away from Mozambique without any address by the late M<sup>r</sup> Burrup. They belonged to D<sup>r</sup> Kirk and they were entrusted to M<sup>r</sup> Rae

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and to be addressed by him at Quillimane he had neglected to do so & M<sup>r</sup> Burrup finding them afterwards at Mosambique sent them off some where

After communicating with the Admiralty I think you had better send it to the "Royal Botanic Gardens" Kew London and I shall write

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to have it identified Address it please to D<sup>r</sup> J. D. Hooker, there. By attending to this you will much oblige. Yours ever

David Livingstone

I think I told you that I am going out again as soon

as this book is out

Did you hear of any  
other boxes belong to  
the expedition?  
M<sup>r</sup> Young brought

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all Thorntons boxes  
in his charge &  
reported them to me  
as safe at Portsmouth  
long ago