

## Letter to Charles A. Alington, 3 February 1865

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[You may  
expect an  
answer  
next Saturday  
week]

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

Welcome back  
to Old England. I shall  
make enquiry of the  
Government and  
send you word  
about the box in  
the course of a week.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Moffat of  
Natal is a sister in  
law having been the

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the wife of Robert  
Moffat Junior. I  
saw somewhere  
that you had been  
up in Panda's  
country. Can you  
speak Zulu?  
I am going out  
again to try and  
get an opening  
in by way of  
Rovuma or else  
where North of  
the Portuguese and  
will probably

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come in contact  
with Zulus about  
the head of Lake  
Nyassa. It is only  
by holding on bull  
dog fashion one

can succeed in  
doing any thing  
against that gigantic  
evil the slavetrade  
The Portuguese are  
mad with me  
for a speech I  
delivered at Bath  
When they get the  
book they will be

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worse - Kirk is  
here at present but I  
I am not sure whether  
you knew him. I  
have seen Waller often  
but no other.

It was a pleasure to  
do anything for you  
Poor M<sup>r</sup> Ferraõ lost  
all his money in  
Bombay by his fellow  
countrymen there  
about whom he  
entrusted me to make  
enquiries. Wishing  
you comfort in  
this cold climate &  
with much esteem  
I am &c David Livingstone