

Letter to John Kirk 2, 30 November 1864

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My Dear Kirk

I delivered
your message this
morning and was
blamed for not
putting it strong
enough to you
M^{rs} W. says you
can do your
mammalia here
the heads [in the hall] will
inspire you

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and I am to say
that you will
have the room
over mine and
everything you
want. It was
not for a day
or two I was to
ask you but
for a fortnight
or three weeks -
Her husband added
and we may
hear of something

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here as readily
as they can do in
London. He
thinks better of
Nottingham than Cheltenham but
I am to put it
strongly so you
will consider
this strong Kakanewe
base - they are
very nice people

and seriously
I think it will be

[0004]
quite worth your
while to make
their acquaintance
both for their friendship
at present and in
the future. My brother
& his Yankee wife
are invited to save
me the trouble of
going down to Scotland
He enjoys everything
African. He is much
troubled with one or two
bits of cartilage floating
about in his knee
joint. I have objected
strongly to any operation
being attempted
David Livingstone