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My Dear Kirk

You are to come
at any time before
the 28 or 29th that
you like and stay
a month if you
can - for I was
asked if you
could not come
before the time
I mentioned and
[...]

[0002]

I could not answer
I was told to say
as above - I hear
the shooting going
on just now

I enclose a
cheque for £10
which you will
be good enough
to bring in gold
when you come
Say to the cashier
that I had this
cheque book with
me in Africa and
[0003]

dont know if
any alteration is
required as to
stamps
And pay for yourself out of £10

Bring please a
black doll, dressed,
for one of the little
girls for 4 or 5 shillings

One has a black
doll & I wish to give
one to the other - Sir
[Admiral] George Lambert
is here & so is
David Kennedy a
great Indian hunter
but very modest
civil fellow
[0004]
and if you dont mind
burdening yourself
buy a couple of
Shetlandwoolen
drawers - the Shetland
shop nearly opposite
the school of geology
Jermyn St - White
soft thick woolen is
the kind. Are you
up in fish culture. We
are going to try it here
with the trout. What
is the jumping fish
Is it a Goby? Send
a line to say on what
particular day & by
what train at Kings Cross
you come

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