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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.  $M^{rs}_{-}$  Moffat of Natal is a sister in law having been the [0002]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 [0003]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 [0004]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