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My Dear Sir

It will give
me great pleasure
to be the bearer of
a present to Sekeletu
and also to Shinte
if I come as I
possibly may into
his country. And
to express the kind

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interest you feel
in his welfare
I shall ever esteem
the gospel of Christ
as the greatest
boon I can confer
on the Africans

It is the solace of
my own soul
and while devoting
myself to opening
up the country
to the sympathies

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of Christians it is
only with a view
of extending the
kingdom of our
Lord more extensively

The people make
thick milk and
no cheese but it
tastes like that
article. If they

taste cheese it is
with faces of
infinite disgust.

I have had no
time to write more
[0004]
for the press and
dislike composition

Thanking you
kindly & heartily
for you letter
and its enclosure

I am &c

David Livingstone

M^r Bathurst Woodman