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Pioneer - off Rovuma

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Private

My Dear Shaw

Very many hearty thanks your letter, and the of journals &c accompanied . this is the first of your pen have recieved since came out and confess that I was to be im-with my idem Friend

[0002] however sets all rights and I am thankful.

I cannot tell you much Rovuma yet we are waiting for .M.S Lyra which us some coals have no bar. no bottom was with seventeen across the . An immense of water rolls a mile broad. went up some
8 miles yesterday a boat & saw

[0003] it is evidently flood. people same language on Zambesi so shall get on. We trying to get an exterior to Portuguese claims are not permitted say anything , so this is between ourselves. by the way in months we be able to give a good deal of about

[0004] Rovuma. At present cannot get a syllable information from one but no sooner we publish than

Macqueen will start and say he knew about it. Why tell you all it during the three months before we do?

I am sure that the of Silva Porto a literary fraud, I met him at time specified

[0005] 1853 or 4. I the former but from memory . He then said he had tried to East but failed going to about Kafue. He tried send a party of his too but, [^][they] failed he got to the before I did his journal published while was at Loanda. meeting with mentioned

[0006] not a word having gone the East Coast!!

If M^r Gabriel is [^][as he was lately] in England will corroborate publication. His is Woodhead

& co. James S^t. should think it worth enquiring

Thanking you for kind message M^{rs} L.

I am yours ever

David Livingstone

[I do not believe Macqueen guilty but is duped by some one.]