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Dear D^r Kirk

Our progress is slow - creeping & scarcely - if Vienna would cut wood Shamo or Bandeira (D^o) make an agreement them - I fear we shall not up to Ruo before the officers leave - Captain Wilson your company - & the bishop meet you Ruo - you will not be so needed as a guide - Wood off at frightful rate me fear that we must part at Shamo or sooner

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[We can only go at night after the breeze springs up. I feel very sorry at our slow progress chiefly on account of the friends with us. If Captain Wilson wishes you to go on, and I believe he does at present you may go up to the Bishops. We are all well Meller a little better]

I am etc
David Livingstone

We cannot do without Rae if we unload he must help us Captain Wilson will give him a few provisions to last till we come. We hope to near Mazaro tonight