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My Dear M^r Alington

The box referred to

in your note is
probably one of four
sent away from
Mozambique without
any address by the
late M^r Burrup.
They belonged to D^r
Kirk and they were
entrusted to M^r Rae

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and to be addressed
by him at Quillimane
he had neglected to do
so & M^r Burrup
finding them after
wards at Mosambique
sent them off some
where

After communicating
with the Admiralty
I think you had
better send it to the
" Royal Botanic
Gardens" Kew
London
and I shall write

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to have it identified
Address it please to
D^r J. D. Hooker, there.
By attending to this
you will much
oblige. Yours ever

David Livingstone

I think I told you
that I am going
out again as soon
as this book is out
Did you hear of any

other boxes belong to
the expedition?
M^r Young brought

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all Thorntons boxes
in his charge &
reported them to me
as safe at Portsmouth
long ago