

## Letter to John Richardson

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My Dear Sir John

I thank you  
very much for kindly  
writing about the  
trees in the  
regions putting  
forth fresh leaves  
while the roots  
are still hard frozen.  
This putting forth  
of new buds &  
leaves while the

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the roots can draw  
no moisture is the  
only part to which  
I refer - but as it  
is not essential  
to the statement  
that your name  
be mentioned I  
shall omit it.  
I did not like to  
mention your  
name without  
letting you know  
beforehand.

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We had begun to  
think in this  
quarter that the  
climate had  
come thus far  
south - didn't  
actually blame  
the Admiralty  
for some mistake

in the gulph  
stream but  
thought the  
weather atrocious

I hope you have  
been enjoying

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good health through  
it all and am  
very Truly Yours

David Livingstone

To

Sir John Richardson