

## Letter to John Richardson, 2 March 1865

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My Dear Sir John

I thank you  
very much for kindly  
writing about the  
trees in the Artic  
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  
Artic 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  
[0004]  
good health through  
it all and am  
very Truly Yours

David Livingstone

To

Sir John Richardson