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My Dear Kirk

What do you call tree from which bark cloth is made? the cholompi - it be to say Pterocarpus - vallisneria? the lake plant which they salt. -& is sarsaparilla of hills known

[0002] was the Mosibe was previously in the West & no where else it not - the seed a red pellicle was fallen up Nboma or is also yielding I - what do call the Fustic did not put any of that kind because I that the

[0003] have employed to describe them.

M<sup>r</sup> Webbs knee is little better but still, he goes about for first time think the thing must in a dent in cartilage - The are dying just out. It is too cold for to hatch out.

I am &c

David Livingstone

In one note you say <u>Aula- Swinderianus</u> In <u>Aulacodus Swinderinanus</u> [0004]

 $28_{\underline{\phantom{0}}}^{\underline{\phantom{0}}}$  I am glad that reply is to be - and think you quite right to object the Speke scheme. was written to about

3 months ago to attend the and it would said be put off till was convenient. I them know that it would be con—The slave trade be suppressed as first great step to mission - that every good . I see Lord is in the hands the oil traders - . The native Christians Sierra Leone contribute £10,000 annually to the church mission