

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