

## Letter to William J. Hooker, 10 August 1863

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Dear Sir William

In our letter of for withdrawal the Expedition a sort of is made that may be the resources of the discovered regions . M. Government have yet recieved but information - to which I have that D<sup>r</sup> Kirk sent or taken home the Government at Kew as materials for the Economical

[0002] botanical resources ever have been sent a barbarous & from a vessel incessant care required to keep every from spoiling. as no instance on record of information value being communicated consulting existing and Authorities, though the complaint premature or to that effect - I this justice to

D<sup>r</sup> Kirk demanded and hope if you are or should a opportunity you will say a good word in his behalf

[0003] means too of publishing extensive materials to be forthcoming as a commercial I suspect work of the kind would be a paying one. Doctor has been I can you a most & painstaking - nothing ever him from his and he always it like a man. you can confer favour you never find a deserving . This I can after five years intercourse

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When I last heard from he was at Quillimane poor health. I sent D<sup>r</sup> Meller down too - and hope the report of his to Madagascar correct. We remain for next flood take Pioneer down to the . When as I shall to go to India I beg you to recieve luggage at Kew. is not much and I no home now

Will you remember me to D<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hooker believe me

Truly yours

David Livingstone