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and thank the kind donor who bestowed them.

I have no doubt but that we shall find the ale superb no matter where it is opened and I thank you most unfeignedly for your kindness

We find it to be difficult to get a proper ship. A steam launch is building and will [0002]draw 18 inches water This is for the river alone. We are not yet certain as to the vessel which will carry us out but probably we shall go in a vessel which has lately been built for the Ceylon Govern- ment. This will leave us in the river with the steam launch. Thanks for the good wishes with which you close

I am &c David Livingstone