## Letter to Charles A. Alington

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Alington

The box referred to in your note is probably one of four sent away from Mozambique without any address by the late  $M_-^r$  Burrup. They belonged to  $D_-^r$  Kirk and they were entrusted to  $M^r$  Rae

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and to be addressed by him at Quillimane he had neglected to do so &  $M^{\underline{r}}$  Burrup finding them after wards at Mosambique sent them off some where .

After communicating with the Admiralty I think you had better send it to the "Royal Botanic Gardens" Kew London nd I shall write

[0003] to have it identified Address it please to D\_ J. D. Hooker, there. By attending to this you will much

oblige. Yours ever

David Livingstone

I think I told you that I am going out again as soon as this book is out .

Did you hear of any other boxes belong to the expedition?  $M^{\underline{r}}$  Young brought

[0004] all Thornton 's boxes in his charge & reported them to me as safe at Portsmouth long ago .