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My Dear D^r Hooker

I beg to you my thanks for note and trouble you been at deciphering

[0002] mere fragments to you willingness examine anything will make more anxious secure something you in Africa worthy of time

[0003] get meal of kind of millet Londa which think is the bird seed grows on a stalk in this . the seeds are & a slight tinge slate colour the outer scale is the botanical for it It is extensively cultiv-[ated]

[0004] Africa I think must know The Holcus Sorghum the most general in use. We of it as Caffre Is that .

There are two kinds Manioc. One the other & poisonous are both in a

[0005] by Daniel the West Coast I have not that nearer at than Linyanti I beg to trouble to tell me proper names the two species Manioc, the Manihot -

As I am boring

[0006] questions you the names the melons form an important of support the Kalahari and of there which the flavour an apple

[0007] is the name the Palm which the leaves broken off the idea it being triangular ends of the stalks stick and give it appearance to.

[0008] fruit mentioned at the of Bowdichs with Meuse the name Masuka found by in very large . It is . As it seems can I have proper name please just or not to these as it is con - though I send it is not because

I think I have any claim on your time attention - I am only putting you in the of doing an act of charity to yours &c

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