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To D^r Kirk H.M's V. Consul Zanzibar.

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My dear Kirk,

I write a mere note at present as I to send letters from Ujiji in a month two and the party that takes this is still west. The Arabs are very much careful not to frighten the people we ever were, messages and are sent on ahead and explanations till it is tiresome to listen to the . The bearer of this Leyd hi Ali anxious to be introduced to you and as has been extremely kind to me I can him as a very different sort of from the cruel Kilwa traders who strewed the road to Nyassa with human ; I have been with this party upwards four months and whatever they may be their conduct has been good during period, this man has been kind very hospitable to me personally

[0002] you may look on him as one of my . I hope you keep your health? no medicine mine is poorly when travelling. You will see the worthy lost our medicine box, his head is of shape always figured by Grant, he run away twice, had no complaint make of me, but to his companions he did not like work, prefers begging the Arab slaves in exchange for bringing wood and water. There was some to in bringing me to a stand still was so short handed Fancy him down in the jungle and having us , firing for him while he rested. had a bad lot this time - they nearly took after the wretched sepoys.

With Every good wish

Very affectionately yours

(signed) David Livingstone.

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