Letter to [C.S. Hanbury?]

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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

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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 Government. 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