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Sir

The Portugese are all of opinion that the village of Nyaruka is nearer to this than any point that can be approached here. I think it will

 $[\pounds 5500]$ Commander Bedingfeld R.N. [0002]

be the best plan to get up the steam in the morning and go down to it. I shall meet you there about 10 o clock -

The Portuguese here have no canoes or Launches as all were sent down to meet the Governor and were behind the island near Mazaro where we met the officer [0003]He is expected there daily & [34] we may arrange with him about them - L^t Ferraõ has put two rooms at our service I go to see them tonight Please wind up my watch in the locker They tell me that the other side of the river is always the deepest & best even up to Tete

I am &c

D. Livingstone

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Commander Bedingfeld R.N. Ma Robert