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My Dear M^r Murray

Fearing that I could
not make my meaning
clear as to the mode of
putting the poison on the
arrows I got Waller
to draw the enclosed for a
wood cut. I have the
promise of the paper
by D^r Kirk & Prof. Sharpey
on the poison which
is very virulent - gives
an alkaloid like
strychnine which
seems to act by lowering
the pulse - Kirk by an
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accident took a little &
it lowered the pulse &
cured him of a cold - the
paper will do for the
appendix. C Livingstones
birds & insects are
preparing in British
Museum for the same

I am directed by M^{rs} Webb
to say something kind to
you for her. So I say
your promise to visit
this Newstead is not
forgotten for I have several
times been asked if I thought
you would come. We are
to have a large party this
week - My brother is safe
as far as Sierra Leone

David Livingstone