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My Dear D^r Hooker

There is some of an being up the Zambesi. deputation from British Association formed a com-[which met] at the Royal 's apartments Saturday last

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General Sabine, D^r , Sir H. Rawlinson

Sir R. Murchison

MacGregor Laird

& D^r Robinson were . They are be strengthened by from chambers of com-of Liverpool

Manchester Leeds

& Birmingham &c.

& an interview with

Lord Clarendon will off soon. There therefore some

[0003] of success object being to the Zambesi get full inform-respecting the productions the new countries

My Object in writing is rather a selfish . I believe you & I came through Graham's as well as

D^r Lyon Playfair

D^r Thomson . G. Wilson

James Young our or superintendent

[0004] confess to having feeling of partiality that squad and though cannot indulge a of hope that you join us as there body in the wide I should like than you I constrained to even without - I cant go , but possibly it comes to selection will be able to a sensible tempered fellow

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[though you dont come yourself] dont suppose I shall anything to do the selection but may have a power veto, probably father will applied to. Between I dont a German you see how Schlagentweits hawked about if neither you Thomson had been on the Hymalayas.

[0006] shall send over precious book gave me a deal of before long

I hope M^{rs} H. nicely have been spouting different places am thankful say that work now done. I go Portugal soon And am Ever yours

David Livingstone