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Sir William Hooker

Dear Sir

As I have at last got hold of my seeds and hope to be able to arrange them in a day or so. Will [0002] you kindly drop me one line to this address to say by what conveyance I can send them

I have some fibrous tissue which I wish you to examine also some leaves [0003]and unripe pods of a tree which I suppose to be a Cinchonaceous one as it has been used by the Portuguese as such in fever and by the natives and myself. I have some of the bark of the root iris [0004]

Excuse my troubling you now. I have lost so many things

by conveyances that I like to use caution

Believe me &c

David Livingstone