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My Dear Sir

It will give me great pleasure to be the bearer of a present to Sekeletu and also to Shinte if I come as I possibly may into his country. And to express the kind

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interest you feel
in his welfare
I shall ever esteem
the gospel of Christ
as the greatest
boon I can confer
on the Africans
It is the solace of
my own soul
and while devoting
myself to opening
up the country
to the sympathies

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of Christians it is only with a view of extending the kingdom of our Lord more extensively

The people make thick milk and

no cheese but it tastes like that article. If they taste cheese it is with faces of infinite disgust.

I have had no time to write more

[0004] for the press and dislike composition

Thanking you kindly & heartily for you letter and its enclosure

I am &c

David Livingstone

M^r Bathurst Woodman