

Letter to [John Kirk 2], 26 January 1858

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50 Albemarle St, London 26th January 1858.

My Dear Sir

Your name was
handed in by me to Lord
Clarendon with the statement
that you were highly
recommended by Sir
William and D^r Hooker
and also by Professors
Balfour and Wilson
It was approved by Lord

[0002]

Clarendon and sent by
the Foreign Office to the
Admiralty which has the
further organization of
the expedition. You are
therefore appointed, and
all that is necessary
now, is that you
present yourself to
Captain Washington
the hydrographer for
approval [in that department] but no
objection will be made.

[0003]

It will be well if you lose
no time in making preparations
as to outfit as we expect
to be off about the 14th
of February.

Thanks for the list.
I shall order the packing
according to your desire
but it would have been
an advantage had you
been at hand to see

that it was attended to

I am Yours Most Truly

David Livingstone

D^r John Kirk