

## Letter to [John Kirk 2], 22 January 1858

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My Dear Sir

On counselling  
Captain Washington  
about the paper  
for drying plants  
he informed me  
that he has got  
five reams of  
it ready for you  
[0002]

He thinks that  
after you have  
made the list  
complete it ought  
to be sent to  
the medical depart  
ment of the  
Navy and that  
the medicines  
should be furnished  
by them. So if  
[0003]

you have not  
already ordered  
any you had  
better just send  
me the list  
and if you  
should come to  
London you  
could see to  
the packing of  
them as you  
desire  
[0004]

If convenient it  
would be well  
for you to see

Captain Washington  
before we go. He  
likes to be acknow-  
ledged and is also  
very useful in getting  
anything for you  
in his power.  
A quarter or half  
a year's salary may  
be obtained.

Hoping that this is  
not too late for reversing my decision  
about getting the medicines in Edinburgh  
I am &  
David Livingstone

Please name arsenical soap corrosive  
sublimate &c in your list