

Letter to [John Kirk 2]

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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 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 .