

Letter to John Kirk 2

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My Dear Kirk

I delivered
your message this
morning and was
blamed for not
putting it strong
enough to you .
M^{rs} W. says you
can do your
mammalia here
the heads [in the hall] will
inspire you

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and I am to say
that you will
have the room
over mine and
everything you
want. It was
not for a day
or two I was to
ask you but
for a fortnight
or three weeks -
Her husband added
and we may
hear of something

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here as readily
as they can do in
London. He
thinks better of
Nottingham than Cheltenham but
I am to put it
strongly so you
will consider
this strong Kakanewe
base - they are

very nice people
and seriously
I think it will be

[0004]
quite worth your
while to make
their acquaintance
both for their friendship
at present and in
the future. My brother
& his Yankee wife
are invited to save
me the trouble of
going down to Scotland .
He enjoys everything
African. He is much
troubled with one or two
bits of cartilage floating
about in his knee
joint. I have objected
strongly to any operation
being attempted .

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