

## Letter to William J. Hooker, 5 February 1857

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Sir William Hooker

Dear Sir

As I have  
at last got hold  
of my seeds and  
hope to be able to  
arrange them in a  
day or so. Will  
[0002]  
you kindly drop  
me one line to this  
address to say by  
what conveyance  
I can send them

I have some  
fibrous tissue  
which I wish  
you to examine  
also some leaves  
[0003]  
and unripe pods  
of a tree which  
I suppose to be  
a Cinchonaceous one  
as it has been  
used by the Portuguese  
as such in fever  
and by the natives  
and myself. I have  
some of the bark  
of the root iris  
[0004]

Excuse my troubling  
you now. I have  
lost so many things

by conveyances  
that I like to use  
caution

Believe me &c

David Livingstone