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Elephant Swamp

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My Dear Proctor

Johnston brings
the most distressing
intelligence of the
death of our
beloved Scudamore
I feel like Jacob's
bretheren "What
shall we say or
what shall we
speak" It is the
Lord & yet it is
[0002]
shall I say terrible
It seems as if here
we are to be tried
as much as they
were in the west
may equal success
follow. May the
Almighty comfort
you.

Will you take
charge of a canoe
for us with
100 panjas of
rice from Vianna
or of mantiments
[0003]
not beans - which
I write for. If
S^rTito is at
mouth of Shire
and hear what
he says about
some rice I have
asked from him

I am doubtful
of Vianna now
since he deceived
us once. I advised
Johnstone to go
on & help you
[0004]
as he had come
so far. We have
met a new bank
here. We came up
quickly to this &
now have lost
a couple of days
but will soon get
on. We are all
well thank God
except Pearce who
has been long down
but is recovering

Ever Yours

David Livingstone
[0005]

the Commandante of
the mouth of the
Shire told us that
a canoe was
seized by him
with arms ammu-
nition. Wines
spirits &c For
Marianno going
up in name
of the missionaries
Oh the Willans!
the Governor of
[0006]
of Quillimaine &
the rest of them
ought to be up a tree