

Letter to John Kirk 2, 27 November 1864

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My Dear Kirk

I put a question
or two down just as I
thought of them - I thank
you for the compliment
you pay to my name
If you can come you
need not to be afraid of the
meeting. Webb will say
a little. You too if there
are anything African
& I conclude - that is
all. Webb thinks Bjouk
a good place for the
like of you as there is
no good medico there
and that you ought not
to be thrown away
[0002]

What tree is it with
which the bitter bark
corn selpes are
made by the Badéma
(Zandia's people)
What is the name
of the Sensi - the
little animal they
used to burn out of
the islands -

Could you make
an errand to the
Colonial Office to
find out Col Rigby,
despatch anent
[0003]

Roscher's discovery.
I think I asked you
before - but I fear

he would communicate
with India or the
Indian Office - Capⁿ
Oldfield cannot charge
his memory as to
whether he recieved
his information from
Roscher or second hand
I have set Agnes to look
up the original letter
of Oldfield to me -

Before you come
down will you give
Murrays artist a loan
of the photograph of
[0004]
the Baobab the grave
& Shupanga house
to form with the fig
tree one picture I have only the Baobab
and grave here.

I think Oswell only saw the Poku &
it was not shot till
afterwards. I think
it is a kobus but
dont recollect distinctly
It is half brother to the Leche - a thorough
water buck - D^r
Gray (costume delle)
has made Reade's
striped Island areas
Derbyana - Reade
Says it is called Djikijunka - a nice
name. I saw harte beasts West of the
Lake a little less in size than sows