

## Letter to John Kirk 2, 8 June 1865

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My Dear Kirk

I took a run over Youngs a week ago thence went to Edinburgh to talk to Lord Dalhousie was unfortunate to find him the Assembly on last day of meeting. that was over was too fatigued padding about feel that I could to advantage

[0002] it was too late a call besides - I to come away here I had promised come back. My being very gone, I fear sinking - and not for this world. had Bronchitis. lower part of the seems to be . and feels as if choking her age, 82, no of recovery can entertained. I have Stewart to make enquiries as to Lord

[0003] 's whereabouts saying what object is, and I can leave my mother will a journey to he may be

I was just an afternoon  
& morning at  
Youngs, and did not your brother or new works.

I have written to  
Sunley for Johanna . It does not feasible to go Mombassa & hand oneself & goods to people of we know next

[0004] nothing & on whom have no hold. I may a few of some other of Indians from Sir Bartle Frere as a guard. He is a able man without , and has worked up by sheer alone - so not-anything the contrary, I think will be no mistake placing some reliance him.

Tom's complaint back if he himself, from feeling & strong he is induced to do, or

[0005] he gets cold. He has a great deal  
& is growing fast. got a prize for yesterday. picture was , and is very better than I any idea of. He be taking his father! who great in that line!!  
Oswell got prizes being dux in departments - I went to the distribution. - Geography knowledge

[0006] & Latin & The in German

& English far exceeded I ever saw I was a boy. hear nothing of poor  
Bob & I fear never . I think that cannot be denied the confederates their prisoners . They had not enough for soldiers, and we wonder that starved their prisoners. It would be pity if they hung  
Davis, but I cannot why he so lauded as a

[0007] minded gentleman fought that he & others be served with -servants . We dont call a a gentleman can't & wont pay way. The South a gigantic task now undoing all that has done in these millions negroes. Of course wont work now should I if I had a slave.

I got my evidence correct but had corrected it a copy of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur & trusted him deliver it but

[0008] has forgotten & it go uncorrected several mistakes it which I regret I recommended keeping up the . The words

”strong native princes!! they mean to hold bellows like Docemo Peppel &c. If so is a mistake strong middle class christian traders be formed though not equal to middle class elsewhere would be pre by Each other glaring wrongs

If I get to Edinburgh soon I will on your mother David Livingstone