

## Letter to John Kirk 2, 30 November 1864

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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<sup>rs</sup> W. says you  
can do your  
mammalia here  
the heads [in the hall] will  
inspire you

[0002]

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

[0003]

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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