## Letter to John Kirk 2, 17 February 1862

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Pioneer Maruru about 1° above Paulo's  $17^{\underline{th}}$  Feby 1862 -My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Kirk

Our progress is frightfully slow - creeping & scarcely that - if Vienna would cut wood at Shamo or Bandeira Dº please make an agreement with them - I fear we shall not get up to Ruo before the officers must leave - Captain Wilson wishes your company - & should the bishop meet you at Ruo - you will not be so much needed as a guide - Wood burned off at frightful rate makes me fear that we must unload part at Shamo or sooner [0002]

## I am etc David Livingstone

We cannot do without Rae if we unload he must help us Captain Wilson will give him a few provisions to last till we come. We hope to near Mazaro tonight