

## Letter to Joseph D. Hooker, 19 October 1864

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My Dear Hooker

I wrote to D<sup>r</sup> Kirk  
requesting him to say  
if the proposition  
made were agreeable  
and that I had a  
~~form of~~ [an] application  
to Earl Russell  
all ready to send  
off as soon as I  
knew that he

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was satisfied with  
the salary proposed  
But I sent it to  
Edinburgh and  
today hearing that  
he is gone to Kew  
I write to ask  
you to ascertain  
his mind and  
oblige Yours ever  
David Livingstone