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My Dear Kirk

Agnes wont the selection a vignette so I do the best can. you remember sphex which to kill tsetse long bodied rakish of an insect dont know its name but

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Oswell called today he thought of it shall take the to Murray Monday Morn- & see what he . I set Waller draw a man a slave stick & slave trader the end

with a gun in his hand sewing would better see if you

[0003] light on something . We have a eye view of falls as a Front– from one sent home in 1860 however are manufacture gives a good idea them.

Waller called with

Alington yesterday latter would to go with me I believe pay own expenses he did with mission. He is

[0004] good fellow - a little Zulu from into Panda's . I told him we have for whole thing

£500 from F. O.

 $\pounds 500$ from RGS $\pounds 1000$ from private friend. would rather go than take one untried suffered too much Bedingfield

& co. I would be if we could together but I fear

[0005] money wont a salary Lord Dalhousie manage a salary you - I mean go up Rovuma where we turned boats - Make

Ndonde's a depot goods - Not for I dont to waste as Speke &

Burton did. nor in grande array or twenty Indians Sir Frere told me they were [...]

[0006] - I would bring them into with Zanzibar-at all. Then go along Rovuma of whom heard as good & many buffaloes their country - then into communication the Mazitu if are still further - and if they to the South go the Manganja are great hunters about

[0007]

Bemba and work west.

We were always in great a hurry expedition I have more & get better with natives and to give them idea of our as we go .

I told Alington that would take tea & flour to last long time but not else - & that

[0008] might think about it

What do you say to a with L^d Dalhousie it? I shall be till 23^d.

Thanks for the about Baikie. It is sad. I did not believe Mays stories

Of course I shall keep secret but it does sad, and enough discourage the F.O. .

Rowley talked 2 hours . Waller called anthropologists floating down warm stream of humanity all who came near them.

They have £17000 yet!

Agnes sends kind regards & for the offer of a ticket so do I to your mother. Hoping is better I am &c David Livingstone