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My Dear Hooker

Absence from

Clifton prevented

Kirk from answering yesterday.

He is perfectly as to Prof. 's attainments suitability for work proposed after adverting the difficulty that

[0002] be found in some of things given to British Museum the facilities kindly afford access to the he con-"You can form a idea than I the Govern^t likely to grant a proposal that made by

D^r Hooker. Unless

[0003] of the sort done I do not see a four years job would me"

I would have sent letter but it con-other matters. conclude though does not say so he would in the work he had his Expedition and perhaps had better write Lord Russell to effect.

[0004] you in a sentence two tell me how ought to put it to

Earl Russell? & Yours Ever

David Livingstone

On after thought I the whole