

Letter to John Kirk 2, 30 November 1864

Livingstone, David, 1813-1873

Published by Livingstone Online (livingstoneonline.org)

[0001]

30 Nov^r 1864

My Dear Kirk

I delivered

your message this

morning and was

blamed for not

putting it strong

enough to you

M^{rs} 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

David Livingstone