

## Letter to Charles A. Alington, 11 February 1865

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Alington

The box referred to  
in your note is  
probably one of four  
sent away from  
Mozambique without  
any address by the  
late M<sup>r</sup> Burrup.  
They belonged to D<sup>r</sup>  
Kirk and they were entrusted to M<sup>r</sup> Rae

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and to be addressed  
by him at Quillimane  
he had neglected to do  
so & M<sup>r</sup> Burrup  
finding them after  
wards at Mosambique  
sent them off some  
where

After communicating  
with the Admiralty  
I think you had  
better send it to the  
" Royal Botanic  
Gardens" Kew  
London  
and I shall write

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to have it identified  
Address it please to  
D<sup>r</sup> J. D. Hooker, there.  
By attending to this  
you will much  
oblige. Yours ever

David Livingstone

I think I told you  
that I am going  
out again as soon  
as this book is out

Did you hear of any  
other boxes belong to  
the expedition?  
M<sup>r</sup> Young brought

[0004]  
all Thorntons boxes  
in his charge &  
reported them to me  
as safe at Portsmouth  
long ago