

Letter to John Kirk 2

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Pioneer Maruru about 1° above Paulo's 17th (Feby) 1862 -
My Dear D^r Kirk

Our progress is
frightfully slow - creeping & scarcely
that - if Vienna would cut wood
at Shamo or Bandeira (D^o)
please make an agreement
with them - I fear we shall not
get up to Ruo before the officers
must leave - Captain Wilson
wishes your company - &
should the bishop meet you
at Ruo - you will not be so
much needed as a guide - Wood
burned off at frightful rate
makes me fear that we must
unload part at Shamo or sooner

[0002]

[We can only go at night after the breeze springs up. I feel very sorry at our slow progress chiefly on account of the friends with us. If Captain Wilson wishes you to go on, and I believe he does at present you may go up to the Bishops. We are all well Meller a little better]

I am etc
David Livingstone

We cannot do without Rae if we unload he must help us Captain Wilson will give him a few provisions to last till we come. We hope to near Mazaro tonight