## Letter to Joseph D. Hooker, 28 July 1857

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 $[0001] \\ Hadley Green \\ 28^{th} July \\ 1857 \\ My Dear D_-^r Hooker \\ I beg leave enclose another my lame . It on the of the Zambesi and very pretty$ 

[0002] has no root in soil but quite with water. this preserved appearance is much . A plant by the Alfacinya

[0003]

"lettuce" from its to plant also on the water great quantities down a called Shire into the Zambesi. It is quite to the . It is that account

[0004] mention it in the . I saw it Oxford but the has escaped . It is like a cabbage-plant appeared the same time I dont trouble with but mention as to me a . It called Njefu

[0005] has a leafe this size & shape there is nut which

Sebituane the liked so he it a of the tribute

[0006] the tribes subjected. liked those I and they floating company the Alfacinya you can me the name the last

[0007] shall feel obliged do not pray you much on the subject. Many hearty thanks your notes of which duly to . As also

[0008] notes from

Mr Westwood which I am thankful
Please present kindest to

Mrs H& believe Most truly
Yours
David Livingstone