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[You may
expect an
answer
next Saturday
week]

My Dear M^r Alington
Welcome back
to Old England. I shall
make enquiry of the
Government and
send you word
about the box in
the course of a week.
M^{rs} Moffat of
Natal is a sister in
law having been the

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the wife of Robert
Moffat Junior. I
saw somewhere
that you had been
up in Panda's
country. Can you
speak Zulu?
I am going out
again to try and
get an opening
in by way of
Rovuma or else
where North of
the Portuguese and
will probably

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come in contact
with Zulus about
the head of Lake
Nyassa. It is only
by holding on bull
dog fashion one
can succeed in
doing any thing

against that gigantic
evil the slavetrade
The Portuguese are
mad with me
for a speech I
delivered at Bath
When they get the
book they will be

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worse - Kirk is
here at present but I
I am not sure whether
you knew him. I
have seen Waller often
but no other.

It was a pleasure to
do anything for you
Poor M^r Ferraõ lost
all his money in
Bombay by his fellow
countrymen there
about whom he
entrusted me to make
enquiries. Wishing
you comfort in
this cold climate &
with much esteem
I am &c David Livingstone