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Westerford Church R<sup>d</sup>

Richmond. Surrey

12 February 1864.

Dear Sir,

Pressure of work and  
the many things I had to attend  
to in preparation for my  
departure on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. about your  
to Gambia, West Africa, the God<sup>ly</sup>  
Fellowship I have accepted, must  
be my apology for not thanking  
you earlier for your letter of the  
5<sup>th</sup> November. it is a symbol in

material form as means of  
communication either among  
Literate or illiterate men.

In a kind and courteous  
letter on the subject that you to  
Hath you be conveyed that  
as regards any literature con-  
taining information I should ap-  
ply to you and I would be  
sure to hear of what is omitted.

You may some time come across  
specimens that would be useful  
to me. and if so may I so  
you help me in your goodness

as to ask you to favor me with  
a note addressed to Government  
House, Bathurst. I am in  
West Africa where if I can  
be of service anthropologically  
I would otherwise pay command.

Yours very truly  
Herbert Huxley