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Dear Birch:

Upon my return from a few days' leave I found your gift on my desk. I am sure to enjoy Dr. Idvingstone's own account of his travels and will keep it by my bedside until completed. I have, however, already read one of the Appendices: Stanley's own version of the famous meeting.

Thank you, indeed, for the gift and please convey my greetings to Mrs. Birch.

Sincerely,

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