

Burlington Hotel
19 Cork St London W
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Dear Mr. Sanford

I can only by this first
acknowledge receipt of your letter
I shall give my best consideration
to the matter referred to and if
possible write you at more length
tomorrow. I shall hope to be in
Brussels in about a week, perhaps
we could better discuss together
the points you have written about
than write regarding them
Today I had a telegram

from Aden announcing the
safe arrival & safelanding of
the Elephants. The message does
not say whether they were
landed at Zanzibar or
Bagamoyo. The "Chusura" which
carried them has arrived
back at Aden. My part of
the work connected with this
experiment is now completed
successfully and I trust all
will go on well with the future
operations. I take pleasure
Capt Popelin and his
Comrades are well. They went

in the "Chronicle" and would
have time enough to make the
acquaintance of the Slovaks
in the voyage.

With kind regards remain

Yours very sincerely

W. Mackinnon