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My Dear Madam

I know M^r
Taylor very well
and the circumstance
also which induced
him to write to the
Admiral. A M^{rs}
Bevan, wife of
a London banker
wished to present
[0002]
me with something
and as M^r Taylor
thought that this
meant something
handsome I mentioned
the instrument. But
as this was more
than two months
ago I suspect that
he was too sanguine
in his expectations
for I have heard
nothing more of
it from him since
I shall see him

[0003]

in a day or two and
then proceed to get
the instrument for
myself. & I should
like to know if they
are to be had in
London & where
I dont like to be

troublesome and
hope you will excuse
this

I am Yours Truly

David Livingstone

M^{rs}. A. Smythe.