

Letter to [Joseph B. Braithwaite?], 24 February 1865

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My Dear Friend

I thank you
very much for
your kind note
when you found
that I had called
at your chambers
I was going to tell
you that my
way was smooth
[0002]
towards another
endeavour to
get the slave trade
supplanted by the
free by the R.G.S.
offering £500 for
ascertaining the
watershed of that
part of the country
about Lake Nyassa
and that though I
would not go for it
alone will be in
my way in trying
to get an inlet to the
interior north of the
Portuguese. The

[0003]

Foreign Office give
another £500 - and
a friend who does
not wish the name
known a thousand
If I only had Robert
(if alive) home to go
with me I should

do pretty well. Lord
R. promised another
commission but
I think it will have
to be mentioned in
Parliament & I should
be glad if I knew
some one to second
it. That is all I know.

I enclose a letter
from John Moffat
[0004]
which I hope you
will have time to
read & let me have
it back by the beginning
of the month. I
asked D^rTidman
for information
as soon as I came
home & he gave me
extracts from his
fathers letters alone
I think I have told
John exactly how
I feel. I would have
written as if I cared
nothing but having
had letters twice from
Kuruman if not three
times I think that I ought
to have been written to with much esteem
I am &c David Livingstone