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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 Mrs 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

 ${\mathcal M}^{\mathrm{rs}}.$ A. Smythe.