

## Letter to James Hamilton, 4 May 1865

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8 Dover Street  
Piccadilly  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1865  
My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton

Will you kindly  
forward this note  
to M<sup>r</sup> Brodie?

A gentleman  
called Robert  
Arthington of  
Leeds wishes to  
make an effort  
to introduce the  
bible into Angola

not knowing M<sup>r</sup> Brodies address  
I venture to trouble you

With kind  
regards to  
M<sup>rs</sup> H &  
family

David Livingstone

[0002]

He has been led to  
this from reading  
my account of  
that country - He  
seems of a very  
ardent temperament  
uses the word  
Hallelujah! in his  
letters and is  
possessed of  
means - I dont  
know him at  
all more that he  
sometimes writes

to me, and in the  
course he proposed  
to adopt I feared

Sir Roderick had a thousand at  
his reception last night  
[0003]

that he might lose a  
deal of money & do  
no good. I therefore  
advised caution  
in dealing with the  
Portuguese. This  
advice he has  
taken in good spirit  
and now asks me  
to tell him what  
salary outfit  
passage money &c  
ought to be given  
to a man who  
has been agent for  
British & F. Bible  
Society who propo  
to settle at Loanda

Everybody was there & D<sup>r</sup> Beke  
He would be source of the Nile man  
[0004]

I advise him now  
to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Silva  
through your elder  
and tell him that  
I dont know any  
thing of Silvas religious  
feelings but that  
the Portuguese  
generally have very  
weak religious  
convictions and  
I have given him  
M<sup>r</sup> Brodies card  
with the assurance  
that he will have  
Christian sympathy  
with him. The  
card is gone and  
[0005]

Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton  
48 Euston Square  
D<sup>r</sup> L