

Letter to Charles A. Alington, 20 June 1865

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Hamilton

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My Dear M^r Alington

A telegram with

the news of my
mothers death on
Sunday 18th called
me away from
Oxford- and by
travelling all
night I got to
Hamilton at 8 this
morning. I found

[0002]

your letter here &
thank you for
your kind present.

a patent hammock

I shall value it
the more on account
of the kind good
will with which
it is presented

My mother of
whom you kindly
speak was better
when I left to go
to Oxford & continued
so till quite near
the closing scene -
On being told her saviour

[0003]

seemed welcoming for her
she expressed humble
trust in Jesus - gave
her last look to my
little girl & saying
"bonny wee lassie"
fell asleep in him.
Another I hope of
those for whom

we give thanks.
You must excuse
my referring to
what is at present
uppermost in
my thoughts.

I met your
friend - probably

[0004]
school fellow. Reid,
I think is the name -
but I was introduced
to so many that
I forgot names -

I am glad to hear
of Captain Gardner's
safe arrival -
And am ever
Affectionately Yours
David Livingstone