

## Letter to Annarella Smyth, 26 January 1858

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50 Albemarle St.

26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>.

1858

My Dear Madam

I know M<sup>r</sup>

Taylor very well

and the circumstance

also which induced

him to write to the

Admiral. A M<sup>rs</sup>

Bevan, wife of

a London banker

wished to present

[0002]

me with something

and as M<sup>r</sup> 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<sup>rs</sup>. A. Smythe.