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My Dear Sir

Your note of

enquiry having gone

to my late address

I recieved it this

morning.

Last night I was

at D^r Hamilton's

& met the young man

M^r Brodie to whom

on a former occasion

I referred and he

told me that M^r Silva

is now living at

[0002]

Morley's Hotel, Charing

Cross. He says that

Silva is a Protestant

of Portuguese extraction

& came thus far to

send his wife to

Boston U. S. He will

meet her next year

here. I dont know

that he is anything

of a Protestant more

than in name. The

Portuguese generally

are very much devoid

of religious convictions

but I think you

would get all the

information you

[0003]

require from him.

M^r Brodie is an

elder in D^r Hamilton's

church though still

a young man and

would I feel sure
introduce you to Mr
Silva. I therefore
enclose his card
rather than attempt
to give you second
rate information

As M^r Brodie
is a Christian I
would suggest an
interview with
him first and

[0004]
you might depend on
his sympathy in
your objects. He
might give you
a clearer insight
into Silva's character
than I can.

Silva will know
the expenses better
than anyone else

Wishing you all
success I am &c

David Livingstone
Silva leaves for Loanda
by the end of this week