

Letter to [Joseph B. Braithwaite?], 24 February 1865

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My Dear Friend

I thank you

very much for

your kind note

when you found

that I had called

at your chambers

I was going to tell

you that my

way was smooth

[0002]

towards another

endeavour to

get the slave trade

supplanted by the

free by the R.G.S.

offering £500 for

ascertaining the

watershed of that

part of the country

about Lake Nyassa

and that though I

would not go for it

alone will be in

my way in trying

to get an inlet to the

interior north of the

Portuguese. The

[0003]

Foreign Office give

another £500 - and

a friend who does

not wish the name

known a thousand

If I only had Robert

(if alive) home to go

with me I should

do pretty well. Lord

R. promised another
commission but
I think it will have
to be mentioned in
Parliament & I should
be glad if I knew
some one to second
it. That is all I know.

I enclose a letter
from John Moffat

[0004]
which I hope you
will have time to
read & let me have
it back by the beginning
of the month. I
asked D^rTidman
for information
as soon as I came
home & he gave me
extracts from his
fathers letters alone
I think I have told
John exactly how
I feel. I would have
written as if I cared
nothing but having
had letters twice from
Kuruman if not three
times I think that I ought
to have been written to with much esteem
I am &c David Livingstone