

## 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<sup>r</sup>Tidman  
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