

## Letter to [Robert Arthington?], 7 April 1865

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Newstead Abbey

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My Dear Sir

On searching

for the address you

requested, I find

that I cannot lay

my hands on it.

A young man in

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton's church

Regent's Square

London told me

about M<sup>r</sup> Silva's

proposed visit

& said that on his

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arrival he would

let me know. The

young man gave

me his card but

expecting him to

communicate I

took no care of it

From your

further explanations

it seems that

you do not so

much need the

information

that M<sup>r</sup> Silva can

give. No obstacle

will be made

[0003]

or put in the way of

a settler, but I question

whether he could

take notes of testa-

ments through the

custom house at

the beginning of

his career. When

a person is known

to the officers they  
are not so illiberal.  
Your plan seems  
more feasible  
now than it did  
at first and I  
trust that the  
Highest will

[0004]  
prosper your work  
I should be glad if  
at any future time  
you will let me  
know how you  
get on in it. By  
consulting the Foreign  
Office list you  
might find out  
who is the Commissioner  
or Arbiter on the  
English side at  
Soanda & make  
enquiries about him  
to see if he is likely to  
be favourable or  
otherwise I am &c  
David Livingstone