

## Letter to [Wilbraham?] Taylor, 2 March 1858

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My Dear Taylor

In talking  
over matters here  
with my friends  
the idea has  
sprung up in  
[0002]  
mind that if  
you could get  
a statement  
on paper from  
D<sup>r</sup> Tidman  
that I could  
shew to Thompson  
it would be  
more satisfactory  
[0003]  
than a mere verbal  
assurance such  
as you got. If  
you would not  
think this too much  
trouble I should feel  
obliged.

When I came home  
Tidmansaid the  
same thing to me  
but here Thompson  
sends the letter you  
[0004]  
saw through the  
Mission House  
and all their  
letters on business  
go through each

others hands open  
I have no assurance  
to shew Thompson  
at present.

I am at  
Liverpool tomorrow  
I wrote you today this  
is an afterthought

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