

## Letter to Annarella Smyth, 26 January 1858

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My Dear Madam

I know M<sup>r</sup>  
Taylor very well  
and the circumstance  
also which induced  
him to write to the  
Admiral. A M<sup>rs</sup>  
Bevan, wife of  
a London banker  
wished to present  
[0002]

me with something  
and as M<sup>r</sup> Taylor  
thought that this  
meant something  
handsome I mentioned  
the instrument. But  
as this was more  
than two months  
ago I suspect that  
he was too sanguine  
in his expectations  
for I have heard  
nothing more of  
it from him since  
I shall see him

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in a day or two and  
then proceed to get  
the instrument for  
myself. & I should  
like to know if they  
are to be had in  
London & where  
I dont like to be

troublesome and  
hope you will excuse  
this

I am Yours Truly

David Livingstone

M<sup>rs</sup>. A. Smythe.