

Letter to James Hamilton, 4 May 1865

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Piccadilly
8 Dover Street
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My Dear D^r Hamilton

Will you kindly
forward this note
to M^r Brodie?

A gentleman
called Robert
Arthington of
Leeds wishes to
make an effort
to introduce the
bible into Angola

not knowing M^r Brodies address
I venture to trouble you

With kind
regards to
M^{rs} H &
family

David Livingstone

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He has been led to
this from reading
my account of
that country - He
seems of a very
ardent temperament
uses the word
Hallelujah! in his
letters and is
possessed of
means - I dont
know him at
all more that he

sometimes writes
to me, and in the
course he proposed
to adopt I feared

Sir Roderick had a thousand at
his reception last night
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that he might lose a
deal of money & do
no good. I therefore
advised caution
in dealing with the
Portuguese. This
advice he has
taken in good spirit
and now asks me
to tell him what
salary outfit
passage money &c
ought to be given
to a man who
has been [an] agent for
British & F. Bible
Society who propo[se]
to settle at Loanda

Everybody was there & D^r Beke
He would be source of the Nile man
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I advise him now
to apply to M^r Silva
through your elder
and tell him that
I dont know any[-]
thing of Silvas religious
feelings but that
the Portuguese
generally have very
weak religious
convictions and
I have given him
M^r Brodies card
with the assurance
that he will have
Christian sympathy
with him. The
card is gone and

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Rev^d D^r Hamilton
48 Euston Square
D^r L