Letter to Annarella Smyth

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[0001] 50 Albemarle (St.) $26^{\underline{\text{th}}} \text{ (Jan}^{\underline{\text{y}}}\text{.)}$ 1858 My Dear Madam

I know M^r
Taylor very well
and the circumstance
also which induced
him to write to the
Admiral. A M^{rs}
Bevan, wife of
a London banker
wished to present

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me with something and as M^r 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^{rs}. A. .