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Dear $D^{\underline{r}}$ Tidman

D^r J. C. Meller who was surgeon of the Pioneer while that vessel was under my charge, is going out to Madagascar on the 8^{th} current, as Consul in that Island. [0002]He has been there for a short time and saw M^r_- Ellis at the capital. He always behaved in a very kind way to the Missionaries under bishop Mackenzie, and I think would be disposed to treat your missionaries in Madagascar in the same way. [0003]

If you would like to call upon him his address is

48 Queen Anne St.

Cavendish Square

and it might dispose him to regard your friends there with favour in case of their requiring his medical or other services. As he has some little respect for me as his old chief, I have ventured [0004]to recommend him to take the same kind interest into Madagascar, as he did in the Shiremissionaries, and I said that I would mention his going out to you

Ever yours

David Livingstone