

## Letter to [Joseph B. Braithwaite?], 24 February 1865

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My Dear Friend

I thank you

very much for

your kind note

when you found

that I had called

at your chambers

I was going to tell

you that my

way was smooth

[0002]

towards another

endeavour to

get the slave trade

supplanted by the

free by the R.G.S.

offering £500 for

ascertaining the

watershed of that

part of the country

about Lake Nyassa

and that though I

would not go for it

alone will be in

my way in trying

to get an inlet to the

interior north of the

Portuguese. The

[0003]

Foreign Office give

another £500 - and

a friend who does

not wish the name

known a thousand

If I only had Robert

(if alive) home to go

with me I should

do pretty well. Lord

R. promised another  
commission but  
I think it will have  
to be mentioned in  
Parliament & I should  
be glad if I knew  
some one to second  
it. That is all I know.

I enclose a letter  
from John Moffat

[0004]  
which I hope you  
will have time to  
read & let me have  
it back by the beginning  
of the month. I  
asked D<sup>r</sup>Tidman  
for information  
as soon as I came  
home & he gave me  
extracts from his  
fathers letters alone  
I think I have told  
John exactly how  
I feel. I would have  
written as if I cared  
nothing but having  
had letters twice from  
Kuruman if not three  
times I think that I ought  
to have been written to with much esteem  
I am &c David Livingstone