

Letter to James Hamilton, 4 May 1865

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My Dear D^rHamilton

Will you kindly
forward this note
to M^rBrodie?

A gentleman called Robert
Arthington of
Leeds wishes to
make an effort
to introduce the
bible into Angola
[0002]
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 don't
know him at
all more than he
sometimes writes
to me, and in the
course he proposed
to adopt I feared
[0003]
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 agent for
British & F. Bible
Society who proposed
to settle at Loanda
[0004]
I advise him now
to apply to M^rSilva
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
not knowing M^rBrodiesaddress
I venture to trouble youWith kind
regards to
M^{rs}H &
family
David Livingstone

Sir Roderickhad a thousand at
his reception last night
Everybody was there & D^rBeke
the would be source of the Nile man