

Letter to Arthur Tidman, 2 June 1865

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Burnbank Road
Hamilton 2^d June
1865.

Dear D^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 8th current,
as Consul in
that Island.

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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 Mission-
aries under bishop
Mackenzie, and
I think would be
disposed to treat
your missionaries
in Madagascar
in the same way.

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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 Mada-
gascar, as he did
in the Shiremission-
aries, and I said
that I would mention
his going out to
you

Ever yours
David Livingstone