

## Letter to Charles A. Alington, 20 June 1865

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Burnbank Road

Hamilton

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Alington

A telegram with news of my death on 18<sup>th</sup> called away from Oxford- and by all I got to Hamilton at 8 this . I found

[0002] letter here & you for kind present.

a patent hammock

shall value it more on account the kind good with which is presented

My mother of you kindly was better I left to go Oxford & continued till quite near closing scene - being told her saviour

[0003] welcoming for her expressed humble in Jesus - gave last look to my girl & saying "bonny wee lassie" asleep in him. I hope of for whom give thanks. must excuse referring to is at present in thoughts.

I met your - probably

[0004] fellow. Reid, think is the name - I was introduced so many that forgot names

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I am glad to hear Captain Gardner's arrival - am ever Yours

David Livingstone