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My Dear Sir

Your note of
enquiry having gone
to my late address
I recieved it this
morning.

Last night I was
at D^r Hamilton's
& met the young man
M^r Brodie to whom
on a former occasion
I referred and he
told me that M^r Silva
is now living at
[0002]

Morley's Hotel, Charing
Cross. He says that
Silva is a Protestant
of Portuguese extraction
& came thus far to
send his wife to
Boston U. S. He will
meet her next year
here. I dont know
that he is anything
of a Protestant more
than in name. The
Portuguese generally
are very much devoid
of religious convictions
but I think you
would get all the
information you
[0003]

require from him.

M^r Brodie is an
elder in D^r Hamilton's
church though still
a young man and
would I feel sure
introduce you to Mr
Silva. I therefore
enclose his card
rather than attempt
to give you second
rate information

As M^r Brodie
is a Christian I
would suggest an
interview with
him first and
[0004]
you might depend on
his sympathy in
your objects. He
might give you
a clearer insight
into Silva's character
than I can.

Silva will know
the expenses better
than anyone else

Wishing you all
success I am &c

David Livingstone

Silva leaves for Loanda
by the end of this week