

Letter to Arthur Tidman, 2 June 1865

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Burnbank Road

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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