Letter to [Robert Arthington?]

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Newstead Abbey

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My Dear Sir

On searching for the address you requested, I find that I cannot lay my hands on it. A young man in Dr Hamilton's church Regent's Square London told me about Mr Silva's proposed visit & said that on his

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arrival he would let me know. The young man gave me his card but expecting him to communicate I took no care of it

From your further explanations it seems that you do not so much need the information that M^r Silva can give. No obstacle will be made

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or put in the way of a settler, but I question whether he could take notes of testaments through the custom house at the beginning of his . When a person is known to the officers they are not so illiberal. Your plan seems more feasible now than it did at first and I trust that the Highest will

[0004]prosper your work I should be glad if at any future time you will let me know how you get on in it. By consulting the Foreign Office list you might find out who is the Commissioner or Arbiter on the English side at Soanda & make enquiries about him to see if he is likely to be favourable or otherwise I am &c

David Livingstone