

## Letter to Thomas Baines, 28 January 1858

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[0001]

Manchester [MS 004]

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Sir

I have ordered  
about 1600 lbs  
of beads from  
MsKendal of  
5 Leadan Mall St  
City - to be packed  
in cases of

[0002]

about 400 lbs  
each. Each case  
to contain a  
portion or 1/4 of  
each colour so  
that if we leave  
any we may  
always have a  
selection to take  
on with us. The  
cases are to

[0003]

be marked 1 [MS 004]

2 &c D<sup>r</sup>

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expedition. I  
would like  
you to call at  
your con-  
venience and  
see if the cases  
are good. Take  
a note of them

[0004]

I have this day  
ordered 5 bales  
of calicoes each of  
[4] containing portions  
of all the colours  
& one all unbleached  
calico. Marked  
41 42 &c to

be sent as the  
beads must be  
to Mr Macgregor  
Laurds stores at  
[0005]  
Borken head for [MS 004]  
embarkation  
on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please  
take a note of  
them and an  
additional bale  
marked I. A. T.

A packet of  
preserved vegetables  
was left at  
Sir Morton Peto's  
[0006]  
for samples.  
Captain Bedinfeld  
will order ~~them~~  
some from the  
same parties  
and you had  
better put yourself  
in communication  
with him and  
if he gives you  
the order to get  
them tell the  
[0007]  
parties that  
the samples may  
be removed now  
your paintings  
are still at Sir  
Mr Peto's. The  
Duke of Argyll  
would like to  
see them if I had  
time to go with you.

Your pay begins  
on the 1<sup>st</sup>February  
so you had better  
[0008]  
get ready for the  
15<sup>th</sup> of that  
month. I shall  
be in London

on Saturday.

And am &c  
David Livingstone

M<sup>r</sup> Braines