

## Letter to [Robert Arthington?], 4 May 1865

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8 Dover St<sup>t</sup> Piccadilly  
London  
4 May 1865  
My Dear Sir  
Your note of  
enquiry having gone  
to my late address  
I recieved it this  
morning.

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

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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

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require from him.

M<sup>r</sup> Brodie is an  
elder in D<sup>r</sup> 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<sup>r</sup> 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