

Letter to Joseph B. Braithwaite, 6 March 1858

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Birkenhead

Bevan Braithwaite Esq

My Dear Friend,

I enclose a note
from D^r Tidman and
an answer which if
you see no objection
to I shall trouble you
to forward. I also send
M^r John Moffat's
letter in reference to it
If you think it better not
to send the letter burn it

[0002]

I have kept no copy

M^s Wilbraham Taylor
went to D^r Tidman
about the other or pecuniary
matter and as you will
see by an enclosure
from him that is
satisfactorily arranged
I wished a writing but
they take care to do the
opposite of what
lawyers are liable too
they are very chary of
words on paper

[0003]

you need not return either
of these. I am off on
monday forenoon - the
Pearl is out of dock
with the Launch on

board. It pleases us
better than we expected

I advised John to
make a distinction between
the men in power and
the Society itself - It is
not unlikely but that
after I am gone they may
utter insinuations against

[0004]

I am not conscious of any one
thing that can be brought up
against me but should
there be and especially in the
"British Banner" which is
in the hands of D^r Tidman &c
I should like to know of it
and if you thought it advisable
would answer it. In the
mean time I commit my
way into the Lord & trust he
will guide me as he has
done. I shall think over the
matter of your notes

In the meanwhile
may every blessing be on
you & yours
David Livingstone