

Letter to [Robert Arthington?], 7 April 1865

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Newstead Abbey
7 April 1865
My Dear Sir
On searching
for the address you
requested, I find
that I cannot lay
my hands on it.
A young man in
D^r Hamilton's church
Regent's Square
London told me
about M^r 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 testa-
ments through the
custom house at
the beginning of

his career. 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

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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

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