

## Letter to Arthur Mills, 12 May 1865

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Mills

I am not at all anxious to be examined by the committee now sitting but rather than let Burtons assertions pass uncontradicted I would undergo

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the ordeal - His assertions about missionaries are monstrous and false and as I understand he was allowed to make them why not take in a little evidence on the other side I know Sierra Leone - and Loanda on the West Coast

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the Interior - and I can compare the effects of missions - settle[-]ments and the efforts of cruizers on both East

and West Coasts -  
but if evidences  
on these points  
are not desired  
I must be con[-]  
-tent - I leave

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23<sup>rd</sup> current -  
I am &c  
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David Livingstone  
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[...]

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