

## Letter to James Hamilton, 4 May 1865

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[0001]

8 Dover St  
Piccadilly  
4 May 1865  
My Dear D<sup>r</sup>Hamilton

Will you kindly  
forward this note  
to M<sup>r</sup>Brodie?

A gentleman  
called Robert  
Arthingtonof  
Leedswishes to  
make an effort  
to introduce the  
bible into Angola  
not knowing M<sup>r</sup> Brodies address  
I venture to trouble you With kind  
regards to  
M<sup>rs</sup>H &  
family  
David Livingstone

[0002]

He has been led to  
this from reading  
my account of  
that country. He  
seems of a very  
ardent temperament  
uses the word  
Hallelujah! in his  
letters and is  
possessed of  
means. I dont  
know him at  
all more that he  
sometimes writes  
to me, and in the  
course he proposed  
to adopt I feared  
Sir Roderickhad a thousand at  
his reception last night

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that he might lose a  
deal of money & do  
no good. I therefore  
advised caution  
in dealing with the  
Portuguese. This  
advice he has  
taken in good spirit  
and now asks me  
to tell him what  
salary outfit  
passage money &c  
ought to be given  
to a man who  
has been agent for  
British & F. Bible  
Society who proposed  
to settle at Loanda  
Everybody was there & D<sup>r</sup>Beke  
the would be source of the Nile man

[0004]

I advise him now  
to apply to M<sup>r</sup>Silva  
through your elder  
and tell him that  
I dont know any  
thing of Silvas religious  
feelings but that  
the Portuguese  
generally have very  
weak religious  
convictions and  
I have given him  
M<sup>r</sup> Brodies card  
with the assurance  
that he will have  
christian sympathy  
with him. The  
card is gone and

[0005]

Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton  
48 Euston Square  
D<sup>r</sup> L N