

## Letter to Arthur Tidman, 2 June 1865

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Burnbank Road  
Hamilton 2<sup>d</sup> June  
1865.

Dear D<sup>r</sup> Tidman  
D<sup>r</sup> J. C. Meller

who was surgeon  
of the Pioneer while  
that vessel was  
under my charge,  
is going out to  
Madagascar on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> current,  
as Consul in  
that Island.

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He has been there  
for a short time  
and saw M<sup>r</sup> Ellis  
at the capital.  
He always behaved  
in a very kind  
way to the Mission-  
aries under bishop  
Mackenzie, and  
I think would be  
disposed to treat  
your missionaries  
in Madagascar  
in the same way.

[0003]

If you would like  
to call upon him  
his address is  
48 Queen Anne St.  
Cavendish Square  
and it might dispose  
him to regard your  
friends there with  
favour in case  
of their requiring

his medical or  
other services.  
As he has some  
little respect for  
me as his old  
chief, I have ventured

[0004]

to recommend him  
to take the same kind  
interest into Mada-  
gascar, as he did  
in the Shiremission-  
aries, and I said  
that I would mention  
his going out to  
you

Ever yours  
David Livingstone