

Letter to J.J. Wesley Bennett, 5 August 1862

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Dear Sir

I have no

great objection against
giving an autograph
to a Lady but I feel
to be such a silly
thing to write my
name for a great
heanimal like you
would'nt be better
now to spend the

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money you waste
in postage stamps
plaguing people,
in supporting a
poor shivering
half starved naked
boy or girl at a
ragged school. I
think one would
remember having
saved the perishing
with greater pleasure
on a dying bed

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than that he had
secured all the autographs
from Ham's to old
Abe Lincoln's
David Livingstone
M^r Bennett

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