

Letter to Thomas Baines, 28 January 1858

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MS 004
Manchester
28 Jany 1858
Sir

I have ordered
about 1600 lbs
of beads from
Ms Kendal of
5 Leadenhall St
City - to be packed
in cases of

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about 400 lbs
each. Each case
to contain a
portion or 1/4 of
each colour so
that if we leave
any we may
always have a
selection to take
on with us. The
cases are to

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MS 004
be marked 1
2 &c D^r
Livingstones
expedition. I
would like
you to call at
your con-
venience and
see if the cases

are good. Take
a note of them

[0004]

I have this day
ordered 5 bales
of calicoes each of
4 containing portions
of all the colours
& one all unbleached
calico. Marked
41 42 &c - to
be sent as the
bales must be
to Mr Macgregor
Lairds stores at

[0005]

MS 004
Birkenhead for
embarkation
on the 15th. Please
take a note of
them and an
additional bale
marked I. A. T.

A packet of
preserved vegetables
was left at
Sir Morton Peto's

[0006]

for samples.
Captain Bedinfeld
will order ~~them~~
some from the
same parties
and you had
better put yourself
in communication
with him and
if he gives you
the order to get
them tell the

[0007]

parties that
the samples may
be removed now
your paintings
are still at Sir
M Peto's. The
Duke of Argyll
would like to
see them if I had
time to go with you.

Your pay begins
on the 1st February
so you had better

[0008]

get ready for the
15th of that
month. I shall
be in London
on Saturday.

and am &c
David Livingstone

M^r T. Baines