

## Letter to Joseph B. Braithwaite, 6 March 1858

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Birkenhead

Bevan Braithwaite Esq

My Dear Friend,

I enclose a note  
from D<sup>r</sup> Tidman and  
an answer which if  
you see no objection  
to I shall trouble you  
to forward. I also send  
M<sup>r</sup> John Moffat's  
letter in reference to it  
If you think it better not  
to send the letter burn it

[0002]

I have kept no copy

M<sup>s</sup> Wilbraham Taylor  
went to D<sup>r</sup> Tidman  
about the other or pecuniary  
matter and as you will  
see by an enclosure  
from him that is  
satisfactorily arranged  
I wished a writing but  
they take care to do the  
opposite of what  
lawyers are liable too  
they are very chary of  
words on paper

[0003]

you need not return either  
of these. I am off on  
monday forenoon - the  
Pearl is out of dock  
with the Launch on

board. It pleases us  
better than we expected

I advised John to  
make a distinction between  
the men in power and  
the Society itself - It is  
not unlikely but that  
after I am gone they may  
utter insinuations against

[0004]

I am not conscious of any one  
thing that can be brought up  
against me but should  
there be and especially in the  
"British Banner" which is  
in the hands of D<sup>r</sup> Tidman &c  
I should like to know of it  
and if you thought it advisable  
would answer it. In the  
mean time I commit my  
way into the Lord & trust he  
will guide me as he has  
done. I shall think over the  
matter of your notes

In the meanwhile  
may every blessing be on  
you & yours  
David Livingstone