



Wellcome Trust Awards Funding to Livingstone Online (24 November 2006)

Livingstone Online is delighted to announce that the Wellcome Trust has awarded The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL a three year project grant commencing in January 2007. Together with the initial and continuing support of the Centre, the grant will enable us to publish online fully annotated transcripts and facsimiles of all the medical and scientific letters of Dr David Livingstone. The site already makes available the Wellcome Library's collection of Livingstone letters, which include many of his medical, geographical and missionary activities in Africa. When complete it will provide a key location for scholarly and educational materials about medicine in the time of empire. With this new funding we will concentrate initially on letters in the National Library of Scotland although we are also already scanning, transcribing and editing letters from other institutions, notably the David Livingstone Centre at Blantyre and the Royal Geographical Society of London. Following this, Livingstone letters in Africa and elsewhere will be examined and incorporated into the project. The grant will also enable us to publish online authoritative updated catalogues of Livingstone's letters worldwide. We wish to thank the Wellcome Trust for their support.

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