

respectable Gentlemen usually attend Chapel on Sunday evenings. Had we a good Chapel, our mission in Free Town would prosper, but till that is the case the narrow limits of our Congregation are fixed by those of the present meeting house: which is exactly represented by one of your boarded Barns in England.

Ten thousand thanks to our kind secretaries and Committee for the sympathy and love which they communicate both by word & deed.

Your missionary intended spending another year in Africa which was the desire of the Society & the Synod but the conversations of the Committee with the young Brethren on the subject of the expense and also other weighty reasons have lead him to conclude on taking the following course which he is fully persuaded the Committee will see as the path which divine providence points out for him to walk in. He has made it the subject of prayer and deliberate consultation deciding to act from his own mere will or judgment. Your missionary has no intention of taking himself out of the hands of the Committee. No! he is glued to those fostering hands by the bands of affection which will not easily be broken, and where ever you in your wisdom may appoint him he will go. Your missionary has affection for the cause of the Committee and the fullest confidence in the Committee's wisdom & goodness and puts himself without reserve in its absolute power.

The Committee's directions fully to introduce Messrs. Baker & Gillison is what your missionary will gladly & prayerfully attend to, and it will give him the highest pleasure to transfer unimpaired every particle of credit & affection he may have with the different inhabitants before he removes from the Colony.

Our very dear friend Captain Boone without any solicitation has freely offered to give me a passage

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