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Free Town March 31<sup>st</sup> 1819

Rev and Dear Sir

Your parcel which you sent by the Schooner *James* came safe to hand on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. I cannot but feel grateful to our worthy committee for the extreme kindness which they show to these Missionaries who labour in this station and for one who is less than the least.

But I hope that their attention will not be in vain but that they will be amply rewarded by the prosperity of this Mission. Western Africa has been long on the Missionary lists for a long time but the cause has laboured under many disadvantages for some time there has been but one Missionary here and he has been unable by sickness to attend to his appointments.

But Glory be to God the work has been for some time and still continues to prosper it is not uncommon to hear souls crying out for mercy and believers are striving for all the mind of Christ our Chapel is far too small than are many people who come and go <sup>away</sup> again because they cannot find room. But another is coming here to settle here.

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