

of the spirit and power. Two Bk. soldiers in addition
to the others have within the last fortnight found peace through
believing; in each of the added villages we have a little church
of Christian believers, and the Lord is pleased to add to their
number. I have introduced 3 persons as local preachers who
are men of sound piety & minds, by their assistance we
regularly attend and keep up our little country congregation.
I labour under many discouragements, and the expensive nature
of the mission is not amongst the least; however so totally different
is the state of things here, that we cannot reduce the expenditure
without hazarding our health &c. I am sorry that sickness
has contributed so much to increase the expense, but it
is what every European must reckon upon. I am heartily
for the mission's sake and yours, that I am still alive,
and possess of an unbroken constitution; as well as of
the spirit which delights to work in the missionary field.
I sent by British L^a a statement of accounts by
which that vessel was lost they ^{could not} reach you. When I said
I was glad that I am alive for the mission's sake & yours
it does not mean you are, or can be any personal gainer;
but I remember the kindness you showed me in the vast
expense attending my outfit - my support in Africa and
my relief and comfort in sickness & privations.

God bless Rev Sir my freedom, and believe me your
Affectionate & grateful missionary servant

Samuel Brown

P.S. Please present my kind regards to Mrs Wood
and if you would honour me with a line I shall
be truly grateful. With kind regards to your colleagues.