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LONDON

Abstract of a letter from Mr Brown dated Sierra
Leone

[Sierra Leone February 21st 1879]

Rev & Dear Sir

I have wrote by this opportunity to Mr
McBunting and stated at some length various things
relative to this Mission. The object of this is merely to
convey to you a statement of its financial concerns.
As I before intimated I found it absolutely necessary
to purchase our House indeed had I done justice to myself
I should have purchased it much sooner as the labour
of the Circuit (so I may now call it) was more than one
comes do and walk in justice to his health and life.
The painting, whitewashing, of the old meeting House, the
fitting up a square seat or pew, which surrounds the pulpit
the covering it with green baize and the putting over half
in mourning, for the Queen will cost us about £7. But as
I think we have acted prudently & perhaps thriftily, in preparing
a seat for our European Brethren, who seem disposed to attend
by this means we get access to their pockets at our monthly collect
and I hope God will give us a way to their hearts by his blessed
words.

In the Congo Town (or village) we are building a stone
Chapel outside 30 by 20. The inhabitants who are all receptive
require do some work and have subscribed about £20.
In this place we intend to keep services & teaching their children
to read. I have heard the children lessons every Friday after
noon for some time back. I suppose I rather under
stand over rate the adults at 350 & the children at 50 or 60
further a mile of the Chapel. I am persuaded that this
is a field which promises much good, nor does it interfere
with the labours of any other Missionary.

The wattle's Meeting House, formerly built at Fullers
and Lorkins, have fallen into ruins and are
now rebuilt. Thank God at each of these places

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