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Copy of a Letter
from the donors -

Free Town 8th April 1840

Rev & Dear Sir

Herewith I send you the receipt of my
expenditure since June last. You will perceive that I
was obliged to draw upon you for 50 £ Sterling. I
understand that the leaders & stewards have written to
the Committee respecting my mode of living, think-
ing it would be better for the Committee to allow
me a certain sum annually. What they agreed
upon I do not exactly know as I would not
be present when the matter was discussed at the
meeting. As for my part I shall leave the matter
entirely to your consideration but must say I
would prefer a certain sum as it seems to me
to be less trouble to me and to the Committee all
I need under the necessity of laying out some money in repair-
ing the church especially the steeple which was in very
bad condition. We are building a wall around the Chapel to the
wall and in about 1840 I have gathered about the half
the money already and must now enlarge the amount
if possible to have the Chapel of best dry timber
wood and in it would be chosen in the end and is a
long time since we have a wall the place we have at present