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Copy of letter to Rev. Jos Taylor. 11th November, 1818.

Rev'd and Dear Sir,

Your very kind and encouraging letter came to hand on the morning of the 16th inst, and also the Publication for which I beg the Committee will accept my warmest thanks. With mingled sentiments of gratitude and to the friends of Missions and the blessed Jesus I sit down to give you some few particulars relative to this Mission.

I have by the good hand of my God been brought through two sickly rainy seasons, they have been fair to me but fatally so to many who bid fair for long life. It is truly cheering to the Christian Missionary to enjoy persuasion that he is his friend who possesses government and reigneth as King forever. Justice being the habitation of his throne. This when brought to maturity and put in full exercise, gives security and anchorage to the Society to weather out the windy storms and tempests. But frequently and my grief the reproof of the his unbelieving apostle has had too just an application, "Oh thou of little faith wherefore did'st thou doubt" Though my unbelieving fears have often thirst at spiritual life, yet thanks be unto God, who giveth victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following is a general statement of our work, congregations, christian endeavour, pastoral ~~sixty~~ care, state of the places, worship.

From the above and other statements I flatter myself the Committee will see that the suitability of sending the help, promised by the first opportunity; especially so when they upon the having a congregation and Chapel being now built by the Maroons at the West End of Free Town.

I hope the committee will also take comparison on and assist us to struggle out of our very miserable accommodation at the East End of the town. Surely the younger children have a prior claim to the affections and assistance of the parents than those advanced in years and strength. Greater (I think) hath no people. They (Their committee) have successfully fished sites, is there eventually a life probability of success in the vast ocean of waters? Does not the Lord declare "Ethiopia shall stretch out her hand unto God? Another important argument is the layer we may be in of losing many of our hearers when the Church is completed, The walls are nearly raised to their intended height and then accommodation will be good and abundant. I have not stated through mistake the number of places of worship in the different places in which we preach, but it is easily done, there being more in Free Town, the Church services are held in the Court House which exclusive of our old Chapel there are three others which belay to have Nova-Scotian people of colour. A runaway Methodist and a Secedden are the preachers at each place.

I have been under the necessity of drawing upon treasurer for £50 since my last advice. My account all is well) be sent by the next vessel. I wrote to Mr. Benson requesting to have sent me a complete commentary and a copy of his N.T. Quarto bound when I was in London through purchasing an and other things I was short of money and the promised lending me £10 which

I thought it safe and honourable to credit as if I had received it; if I can correct are benevolent, disposed to rectify the business by applying to money towards paying for the before mentioned book, I shall esteem it a great favour. Because I am sensible of having received already the highest evidence of kindness and regard which I hope will perpetuate my gratitude and inflame my love and zeal in your service. If I should be in error about this business you will please kindly overlook it.

The Ship sails in a few hours and I must close my letter, wishing every blessing may attend our kind Missionary friends and our dear Connection.

I am Rev'd and Dear Sir,
Your most obliged servant in the Gospel,
Sam'l Brown.

Free Town, Sierra Leone,
November 11th. 1818.

Rev'd J. Taylor,

N.B. letters which may be sent to Capt. will be forwarded by the first vessel that sails; as his son is with Pugh and Readman, the general brokers for West Africa.