

Free Town, 27th September 1886.

Last night I received your kind letter of June 13th with the Magazines, &c. but I have not received those you mentioned that were sent in May but your letter of that date I have received. I feel exceedingly thankful for your kindness.

~~knowings~~ in sending those informations, they are truly
interesting in a strange land. And although I cannot
send many informations respecting the enlargement of
God's Kingdom in Africa, I greatly rejoice that others
can from other parts of the world. You desired me in
your letter to be particular in giving my opinion respecting the
utility of sending Coloured or Black schoolmasters,
and Mistresses from The West Indies; I do not see the necessity of ending School-masters, &c. here; send as many
Preachers and wives as you can; for those who
have given themselves wholly to the work, appear to me to
be the most suitable pioneers in the cause of Christ; for
it is an easy matter for a Methodist preacher &
his wife to become teachers, or Superintendents
of Schools in a Foreign Land, but not an easy matter
but not an easy matter for a Schoolmaster to be a
respectable Minister, especially in Sierra Leone.
Certainly, as far as I can see, there is a necessity for
a Crowd Preacher, ^{here} and an ordained Minister
likewise to do good here. Such a Coloured person
in any opinion will not do us much harm.