

FOR SHIP

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Saved Leave Aug 19th 1848

Rev Dear Sir

Your kind Letter Report

Missionary Notices came to hand on the 9th instant and a mean of great gratification. I am truly thankful for the lively interest which the religious public and the Committee have in the comfort of Missionaries, & the furtherance of the work of God.

I have had 3 attacks & fever, the cause, which have proved sickly and fatal: the Church Missionary Society has lost 4 persons connected with ~~Abel~~ ^{Abel} ~~Garnon~~ ^{Garnon} first Chaplain, Rev Mr. Mangel, & Mrs. Collier & ~~Mr. Dyer~~ ^{Mr. Dyer}.

During my sickness I received many letters of the love and regard of our people: they paid me many visits, offered many prayers, and performed many kind offices, with a design to promote my recovery and comfort. It was justly said, here we stand in jeopardy of health, and every moment.

As I have sent several letters and documents which I hope the Committee have received, they will together with the persons who are in England, give the Committee a true, though painful view of the state of things here, as they relate to our mission. I sincerely lament the loss of the British ear, for the sake of the Cause at home & abroad, as it was evident that Mr. I had learned to unite, in zealous publications of the truths of the Gospel, with a constant light, & coming. I am afraid his self-confident zeal, & will place him in a position which the statement of the facts, of his conduct, would render, neither useful nor honorable to our cause.

For my own sake, and the Committee, and the Mission: I am decidedly against a third Indian man of colour being sent here as a regular Missionary at this time. I think our Mission is not sufficient.