

and like Jacob I will pray that God may give him favour
in your sight, that we may from you receive some help.
We shall have a Trustees meeting next Monday, and then
I shall write and state every thing to you, and if does not
appear that there is a new Chapel wanted here as much as on
any part of the World then we may freely give all claim upon
you. The inhabitants of this Colony are composed or made up
of Persons from nearly all the Nations of this vast continent
There are some here from Sambuttoo a town on the Niger
and we generally observe that they settle in groups of the
same nation in different places keeping as distinct as
circumstances will admit. And it is our intention God
willing that we live till next May season to endeavour to carry
the Gospel among some of these groups are composed of the most
abandoned Characters, but these too shall fall before the all
conquering Word of Jesus Christ. We have consulted about our
Board and intend to make 35/ per week. we shall make a trial
of this if it will do we shall be glad, but our expenses
will be increased by our keeping 2 Stations, which compels
us to have 2 Tables and consequently 2 distinct provisions &c.
to hang out of the 4. things are very dear and not likely
to be cheaper in consequence of the great influx of inhabitants
not only from Slave Ships, but from the different Old
Colonies which are sent here to be disbanded.

The Chapel at Cayo Town is brought to Roofing
I expect it will take 40 or 50 £ more to finish it. I have
also had to purchase a few things to put in the hut where
we reside when there and where our Boy who is a servant of the
Minister also resides. April 17th we had my slip received by a
Young Man Passenger in the Success. The Magazines and
Reports. Together with a few lines from Mr Taylor. And
could our dear Father tell what joy it gives us to hear from
them they would often send us a letter. To receive a letter from
them shows 1st That we are not neglected or forgotten and many
may not be aware how this operates upon us in this Country
where men while in (what is here termed) health the intestine
heat is so calculated to make the Spirits droop and affect
the nervous system, that we often need stimulus to call from
faint languid hearts into exercise. Hence 2nd To hear from you
gives fresh edge to our zeal, we find that our friends at home
pray for us, we hear how the Word of God is going on elsewhere
and we receive such exhortations as push us forward in our
duties and we begin as it were afresh in our work. He also that
if an endearing gives satisfaction at home. if so the joy
we feel exceeds for the joy a Minister at home could feel
in reference to his sphere of labour. If we do not in our
endeavour meet the expectations of the friends at home we
receive such advice, as is best calculated to lead us into the
right way.