Reverend Wermelskirch,
very Reverend
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Dear Brother in Christ!

With great longing for the arrival of Brothers Schürmann and Teichelmann, I take up the pen to note that Mr. Angas, who left for Dawlish in Devonshire 14 days ago, has often inquired about them. Have no significant obstacles arisen?

Regarding the travel expenses for the two brothers from here to Australia, Angas intended to approach the local government, but if nothing is granted, one cannot expect this from Angas, who already donates 100 pounds a year. The society in Dresden would have advanced these expenses, as I hope, and the gentleman will surely pursue this matter in some way.

I have not yet been able to do anything in the direction of publicizing a Lutheran missionary magazine, especially a Latin edition of the symbolic books and older news about earlier Lutheran missions, while waiting for material for its publication.

However, Steinkopf has started a kind of English-language missionary society, which intends to donate its contributions to all missionary societies. I will discuss this further in my correspondence with him.

Nevertheless, to do something for the mission, I have begun writing a treasury, which is to appear in monthly installments, the first of which I am sending here. I bequeath it to the Evangelical-Lutheran Missionary Society on the condition that it use any surplus after covering all costs for the best interests of the mission, as long as it remains Lutheran. Perhaps Tauchnitz will handle the printing. Please review it with Christian friends and make minor improvements where they seem necessary.

It would be desirable for the first installment to be published by January 1, 1838. Pray that God will also bless its continuation.

With heartfelt recommendations to the esteemed Mission Committee and to your wife,
I am your brother in Christ,

A. Kavel.

I would very much like to donate my watch to cover the travel costs for the two brothers and as a start to the approximately 80 to 84 pounds sterling that may be needed.