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No. 270,
Dresden

Church Missionary House,

London, **December 30, 1837**

Dear Sir,
We were duly informed of your letter dated November 12th of last year, signed by Count von Einsiedl and the other members of the Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionary Society of Dresden; you informed us about the founding of this society and asked for our kind advice.

There would have been an earlier response to this important communication, but after I conducted an interview with one of your members, Rev. G. Wermelskirch, last summer, I handed him the report of our society and expected and hoped to receive some similar printed documents from your institution, if such had already been printed.

At present, we are unable to see what practical suggestions can be made to your committee until we have had further communication. But I am instructed and assure you from the bottom of my heart that I will support you in every possible way to promote your great goal, which is the same as ours.

We serve, I am convinced, the same Savior, want to spread and proclaim the same gospel, and are driven by the same sense of compassion for a suffering world. May the Lord crown you and our collaborators and answer the prayer of faith with abundant blessings in due time!

With the best greetings from our committee, I remain,
Very respectfully yours,
Your obedient and faithful servant,

William Jowett,

Secretary of the L.M.S.

P.S.: My particular respect and kind remembrance go to Pastor G. Wermelskirch.