To the Secretary of the Bishop's Missionary Society,
Reverend W. Jowett,
Very Reverend,
in London.

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Most Reverend Sir!

Although we had already sent our latest annual report to you through Pastor Kavel at the time you wrote your last casual letter to us, we still wish to enclose another copy of this report with these lines.

In response to the questions you raised regarding the confessional writings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to Pastor Wermelskirch, we are pleased to send you a Latin copy of our symbolic books, from which you can obtain all the information you wish to have about the churches we belong to.

We hope that our report will clarify the position we take: it is our desire to avoid all innovations that have crept in over time and to remain faithful to the church we belong to, which we hope is a branch of the apostolic church.

It would be very helpful if you could provide us with suggestions on how we could do more for the poor heathens than we are currently doing. We plan to establish a mission in South Australia, and the bearers of this letter, the missionary preachers Teichelmann and Schürmann, have been appointed for this undertaking.

We have noted from your latest reports that your missionaries in the Wellington Valley have begun to develop a grammar of the New Dutch language and to translate parts of the Holy Scriptures into it. We would be grateful if you could send a copy of this to both our missionaries and ourselves.

The missionary news we have published so far is too insignificant to dare to present to you; however, we reserve the right to send you a complete copy of the news we have published since the beginning of this year. We are very grateful for the missionary writings we have received so far and earnestly request that you continue to delight us with them in the future.

In the hope of receiving more detailed information from your house soon, we remain, with the utmost respect,

the Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society.