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Secretary of the Dresden Mission Society,
Dresden

via Hamburg.

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House of the Church Mission Society (CMS),

London, **February 19, 1838**

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the Committee of the Church Mission Society to inform you that they are preparing a lithographic map intended to depict the stations of various Protestant mission societies around the world.

As the Committee wishes to make the map as accurate as possible, it kindly requests the Dresden Mission Society Committee to provide it with relevant details about the missions and stations of this society, in order to complete the map. The public dissemination of this map may prove beneficial in increasing the general public's interest in missionary activities and will benefit all institutions whose missions and stations are depicted on the map.

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Each map covers one of the two hemispheres and measures two feet and three inches in diameter. It is intended to show, in outline, the main countries, rivers, and mountains. Some copies of the map will be colored to distinguish the world's population into different groups: pagans, Muslims, Roman Catholics, and Protestants. Europe will have a different color, as it does not fall within the scope of Protestant missions.

The cost of the map cannot be specified at this time, but we expect that the price for an uncolored map will not exceed five shillings. The Committee proposes to set the price for the map only slightly higher than the production costs, as its design does not represent a financial profit. Instead, it aims to promote the great goals of Protestant missions by disseminating information on this topic in this form and - as already mentioned above - to encourage widespread interest among Christians in the expansion of Christ's church through the proclamation of the gospel throughout the pagan world.

The map will then be designed to introduce new stations in subsequent editions, as required by the progress of the missions. It is also suggested that a small collection of explanations should be prepared to complement the map, containing further informative details about the respective missions in the map presentation.

The committee [of the CMS] further requests the timely attention of your committee to the subject and the communication of the information, which should be provided with as little delay as possible.

I remain,

my very esteemed sir, sincerely yours,

D. Coates.