To the Secretary of the Bishop's Missionary Society,
Mr. D. Coates
Highly distinguished
London

Dresden, **March 19, 1838**

Highly distinguished Sir!

The Committee of the Bishop's Missionary Society is deeply grateful to you for considering our recently established independent missionary society and its activities when preparing a missionary map intended to depict all the missions and stations of various Protestant missionary societies, as mentioned in your kind letter of February 19th, which we received on the 7th of this month.

While we are eager to provide you with the requested information promptly, we regret that it cannot be more comprehensive and specific. Instead, we must confine ourselves to brief and general notifications. Only last month, we dispatched our first missionaries, the bearers of this letter, Pastors Teichelmann and Schürmann, to the new colony of South Australia. Initially, they will stay in the newly emerging city of Adelaide, but we are not yet able to determine their subsequent settlement among the indigenous population. The only detailed information we can provide for now is a special map of South Australia, which the missionaries will enclose. However, we hope to be able to provide you with more comprehensive updates in the future.

As soon as the map is ready, we request notification. In the meantime, we intend to share your society's procedures with our friends and solicit their subscriptions for the map. We would greatly appreciate it if we could order a large number of copies in our response, but we will only need a smaller quantity of the book accompanying the map, as most of our friends are not proficient in English. To address this shortcoming, we plan to translate the book and request a copy from Mr. G. F. Angas at the same time if you notify us before the map is completed.

In sincerely hope that this communication will further advance missionary efforts, we remain

Yours faithfully,

The Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionary Society