Dear Brother Wermelskirch!

Tomorrow, the 18th of this month, we will have been in London for 24 days, and we still know nothing more than that we will be making the journey to South Australia on the ship "Pastonjee Bomanjee", on which the new governor of South Australia, a Christian and pious gentleman whom we have personally met, is also travelling. May our Lord and Saviour say his Amen to this.

The departure time has been set for May 20th. The development and arrangement of the remaining circumstances, both with Angas and the Colonisation Company, are still shrouded in uncertainty, which has already caused me some concern, and this is further exacerbated by the excessive paternalism I have encountered. I feel like someone who has been sent from one Masonic lodge to another, not knowing whether he is being betrayed or sold out. May God grant that I will not bring shame upon myself; for that I would like to thank him; and that all my worries are self-inflicted torment.

Naumann is sending an ordination speech to Steinkopf, without deleting the preface by Kohler. The same was the case with the one addressed to the board in Berlin. I have often had to speak here against the belief that we are Angas' missionaries. I hope to God that I will not become a liar against my Confession brothers, come what may. I must also note that supplies are being sent to the colony from England, a circumstance that will not make our stay there any easier. I will conclude my communication here, as I believe Brother Schürmann will be more inclined to write.

I kiss you in greeting and ask you to greet your dear wife for me, as well as <u>all</u> our friends.

Your brother in the greeting of our Lord

Chr. Gottlob Teichelman.