

July 27, 1841

To Miss. Schürmann
in Port Lincoln.

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Dear brother in the Lord!

After we had already anticipated your relocation to Port Lincoln from your penultimate letter, which we received here on December 27, 1840, and your latest letter of January 19, 1841, we read with the greatest interest how you are settling in and adapting to your new residence. We sincerely regret that you have to be so lonely, but we are pleased that you do not misunderstand God's guidance and know how to make use of it. Indeed, you can be assured that He also has thoughts of peace for you. Do not tire of this, and do not give way to gloom or impatience, but hold fast to prayer for patience and humility (as you yourself write), and you will one day reap joy after perhaps having sown with tears. We, however, will remember you in our prayers, that you may gain the comfort and strength of faith, soar like eagles, and as a true servant, dedicate all that you are and have to the service of the Lord for the advancement of His kingdom.

Regarding what you write about establishing a colony, we have already explained our view, which largely coincides with yours, as well as our prospects and intentions, in our recent letters, which will soon be in your hands. We now await your further explanations on this matter. For now, we can only add that, if the Lührs you have already mentioned are not to be relied upon, two other apparently reliable individuals (one of whom is a miller) have already volunteered for this purpose. Therefore, although our resources are currently insufficient for our immediate needs, we still have reason to hope that God will help us realize this wish.

Regarding some other matters that you might find necessary or desirable to know, we refer you to the information provided to the brethren Teichelmann and Klose, as it is not possible for us to write everything in detail to everyone.

May the God of comfort and peace watch over you with his grace. We remember you with love and intercession as

Your brothers

in the Lord.

v. Wirsing

Dresden, July 27, 1841