

At a conference held in "Ebenezer" (in South Australia) on November 8, 1844, the brothers Klose, Teichelmann, Meyer, and Schürmann discussed the following topics:

I, the question of the committee.

Would Brother Appelt be able to find a rewarding job in South Australia, or not?

We feel compelled to respond with great caution to this request. At present, after a schoolhouse has been built in Encounter Bay, and the government, as well as some settlers, have pledged support for feeding the children, Brother Meyer believes that an assistant at his station would find enough work. However, we have learned from experience to rejoice with caution and not to place too much hope in promising prospects. Therefore, we cannot say at this time whether the circumstances in Encounter Bay might not change; for example, whether the government might decide to withdraw its support for the school over time, and likewise the settlers. --

It often happens that Brother Meyer has to go to Adelaide as an interpreter, during which time the school would naturally have to be neglected if he were on his own.

Moreover, the adult natives come from time to time to work on their section, where they require supervision. The committee will be able to decide on these matters itself; however, we note that the brothers Teichelmann and Schürmann voted against the dispatch of Brother Appelt.

II, Taking into account the low prices for all necessities of life, the brothers agree that, with regular remittances, £80 (eighty pounds sterling) is sufficient for each individual. In this sum, they feel obliged to also include the £100 from the government, which, according to a new regulation, should now be divided equally among the brothers Meyer, Klose, and Schürmann, in recognition of the services that the government considers they have rendered.

III, Regarding "Ebenezer", we are of the opinion that we should at least wait until 1845 to see whether the natives, or some of them, want to cultivate there or not, and indeed without the support that Brother Teichelmann has enjoyed so far. You will see what the natives have done so far from Brother Teichelmann's diary.

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