

To the missionaries
Mr. Teichelmann, Klose, Meyer, and Schürmann
in South New Holland.

Dear bretheren, beloved by the Lord!

We have received several letters from you since our last correspondence in August 1845, one from Brother Meyer on March 17, one from Brother Schürmann on May 28, one from Brother Klose on August 29, one from Brother Meyer on October 7, one from Brother Schürmann on February 2, 1846, and also the protocol of the conference held at Encounter Bay on January 22. Since none of these prompted any actual instructions from our side, as our letter of August last year already contained the necessary information, we left it to Doctor Greul, as the regular correspondent*, to maintain the connection between you and us through private communications. He is said to have written to you towards the end of December last year and informed you of our general wishes regarding your missionary activities in South New Holland; you will also have already received the letter from the missionary trainee Wolf in May this year, along with most of our missionary news, through the Clausthal emigrants.

The protocol of the conference sent to us on February 22nd of this year has made a favorable impression on us in two ways. Firstly, we see from it that they decided to 'act freely and * after joint deliberation', even before our * letter to them from August of this year had arrived. Secondly, we were pleasantly surprised by the wonderful coincidence of their decisions with our fraternal advice on all essential points, and we had to see this as a providential arrangement of the Lord, which we desire for this purpose, together with Brother Schürmann.

May the Lord our God, to whom all our * and our * is hidden for nothing, also * * * take part in our work in South Australia and not let us be put to shame in our hope!

That you haven't found a single copy of our mission newsletters in the *trag is regrettable; with the next shipment, which is departing in * , you will receive 3 copies of our latest annual report, 3 copies of our mission newsletters from the years 1845 and 1846, as well as the promised biblical images for use in religious education.

The following money transfers have been sent to you since our last committee letter in August of this year:

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For more detailed information about the status and progress of our mission, one of the mission trainees has provided it in the accompanying private letter.

And now, dear bretheren, work really hard and be convinced that you can count on the participation of the local mission friends in all the righteous steps you take: for faith begets faith again, and the Lord, who has promised his blessing to faith, cannot leave it unanswered. But those who do wrong, through prayer and understanding, can hope from now on until eternity. Amen.

We greet you with the salutation of peace;

Dresden, The Committee, the - - - - - 1846