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To the Evangelical-Lutheran Missionaries
G. Teichelmann, Schürmann, Meyer, and Klose
in South New Holland.

May grace and peace be with you.

Since the decision was made at the last general assembly to relocate the Dresden Mission Institute to Leipzig, they receive this letter as the first from here, with the request to direct your letters in the future not to "The Committee of the Evangelical-Lutheran Mission Society in Dresden", but to the "College of the Evangelical-Lutheran Mission in Leipzig".

The bearer of this letter, who will give you an oral report on the status of our mission, is Miss Emilie Zibell, the bride of our East Indian Miss Apelt. Although we strongly advise against her marrying Apelt for now, for her own sake, due to the great upheaval in Germany and almost all of Europe, the end of which is not foreseeable and which seems to call everything into question, we could not, of course, prevent her from undertaking the journey at her own expense and personal risk, if she wanted to use a cheap travel opportunity via Australia.

However, since she has 180 Thalers in her assets, we hereby authorize you, in case it should not be quite sufficient, to allow her to receive the necessary supplement (up to the amount of 40 - 50 Thalers) from the sum that Brother Klose has to deduct for the "Ebenezer" property from our cash register, and to forward the remaining amount to the conference of our East Indian missionaries. We generally wish that Brother Klose will continue to hand over the relevant money to the aforementioned conference in Trankbar, for the sake of brevity.

We would be very pleased, dear brothers, to receive news from you soon; we haven't received any from you for quite some time. Attached are our mission reports and the latest annual report.

We all commend you to the mercy of our faithful covenant God, may He be with you and your works.

The Collegium of the Evangelical-Lutheran Mission in Leipzig.

Leipzig in June