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Brief des Komitees der ev.-luth. Missionsgesellschaft Dresden an Gouverneur George Edward Grey.

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To
His Excellency
the Governor of South Australia
Captain G. Grey
London.

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Sir,

We have learnt from the public papers and more especially from the last letter of our esteemed friend, Mr. George Angus in London, that Your Excellency has been appointed Governor of South Australia, to succeed Colonel Gawler. In consideration of the vast importance Your situation will be to our Missionary undertaking in the new Colony, we beg leave to recommend our Missionaries and their proceedings to Your notice and kind protection. We rejoice to hear from our Missionaries Messrs. Teichmann and Schurmann, that during your last visit to Adelaide Your Excellency has condescended ~~with~~ to converse with them and also to bring their manuscript on the language of the Aborigines with you to London to get it printed. Whilst we offer Your Excellency our sincerest thanks for this expression of your ~~regard for~~ kind attention to our Missionaries, and their ~~endeavour~~ ^{endeavour} to benefit the natives of South Australia, we venture also to ~~draw from~~ ^{cherish} it the pleasing hope, that you will continue to countenance their endeavours to benefit the Natives of South Australia. The late Governor, Colonel Gawler, has on several occasions shewed his good will towards the Missionaries, but we are convinced that they will not be ~~the~~

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Your Excellency will not less value your sym-
paty for the poor benighted heathens of
South Australia

Under this conviction we beg your Excellency
to accept ^{our} ~~of~~ the high regards with which
we have the honour to remain

Dresden, 6 Jan 1841

Your Excellency's
humble servants

The Committee of the evangelical Lutheran
Missionary Society

Ch. B. of Wising

