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### Brief des Komitees der ev.-luth. Missionsgesellschaft Dresden an den Gouverneur in Adelaide.

**Grey, George Edward**

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md. ~~St.~~  
Hemmer

Having been informed by our Missionaries  
of the lively interest felt by Your  
Excellency in the civilization of  
the Natives of South Australia, as  
well as of Your Excellency's extreme  
generosity towards ~~those~~ <sup>our</sup> Missionaries  
who ~~laboured~~ <sup>are</sup> there for the ~~spread~~ <sup>spread</sup>  
of the Gospel, we think ourselves  
but in duty bound to express our  
sincere gratitude towards Your  
Excellency for these your benevolent  
efforts, for the promotion of the good  
cause, and humbly to request Your  
Excellency not to withdraw the  
assistance

Die in dem Obigen erwähnten 100 Pf. sind von dem Gouverneur  
 von Adelaide an die Missionarien zu Adelaide geschickt.  
 Mr. Hemmer hat die 100 Pf. an die Missionarien zu Adelaide  
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assistance & protection (hitherto granted by  
Your Excellency), from our ~~many~~ Missionary  
brethren.

Schismann, our Missionary at Port  
Lincoln, states in a letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> August  
1844, that several among the natives, have  
expressed their willingness to settle in ~~Hunde~~<sup>Hunde</sup>,  
provided he fixed on it as his dwelling place,  
and procured them such implements as are  
necessary to agriculture.

In the want of no other means but that of  
colonization for the conversion of these wandering  
tribes, we feel much gratified at this, the report  
of our Missionary, but regret our funds being  
at so low an ebb, as to be unable to procure  
the sum requisite (200 £b.)

We do not however despair of seeing  
this

this project realized, as we likewise learn from the above mentioned letter, that our Missionary, (in consequence of these proposals made to him by the natives,) has taken the liberty of laying a memorial on the subject before Your Excellency. He further adds, that the proposal therein drawn up, was most graciously received by Your Excellency, with the promise of keeping the plan in view, even if nothing effectual could be done on the matter at present.

Fully convinced as we are of Your Excellency's sincere desire for the moral, as well as physical prosperity of the natives, we do not doubt that we may claim Your support in these our disinterested efforts for the public good, and therefore

again and earnestly urge the colonization  
of the natives, for the forwarding of which  
we are willing to contribute £100, provided  
the Government (with whose interests the matter  
in question is closely connected) would  
supply the remaining part of the sum  
required.

We hope then, through the goodness  
of God, and with the kind assistance  
of Your Excellency that this plan, which  
appears so highly desirable, and has been  
maturely considered, may not fail.

We remain then with respect,

Your Excellency's  
most obedient  
and humble servants.

Dresden.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup>

1845

The Committee of the Evangelical,  
Lutheran Missionary Society.