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This last year quadrupled I believe our income, chiefly by means of associations, in various counties, cities, towns and parishes and a still more important effect follows hereon, than that of the mere augmentation of the funds. Multitudes begin to feel for the heathen and to pray for them, & for us who are labouring for their salvation, and it is no small support to us, and will afford the same to you under all the crosses and difficulties of our labours for our heavenly master's cause - that we are remembered before him in many prayers - I will venture to say therefore my dear Sir, that, whenever you shall make it appear that the proposed mission ^{in pursuit of our great objects} can well expend a much larger amount than that now granted such further sum will be granted - But we have good hopes that on the embodiment of your friends into such a Society, funds to a considerable amount may be raised among yourselves. Now it will be well in this case - to give us credit for all such sums, making us debtors only for the grants, for this will connect your Society with the efforts which are making the way out the world - I think you may take it for granted that we shall always give you so long as it can be well employed, far beyond the sum you can raise: that sum should be therefore