

From John Cowell [to CMS Assistant Secretary Edward Bickersteth]

Downs Dec^r 24/19

Dear Sir

I received yours this morning with the inclosed which I am very much oblig^d to you for, I have spoke to Capⁿ Kerr [sic] respecting better accommodation but the ship will not afford better, being full of passangers [sic] in the cabin, Capⁿ Kerr has promise [sic] to do all he can for our comfort, Sir you mentioned in yours dated 20 that you had wrote to Capⁿ Kerr to provide tea & sugar for Mayree I show^d him your letter this morning, but he has not taken any notice respecting it yet, upon the whole Cap^t Kerr is very kind and wishes to make us comfortable as he can. We have had very hard gales from the West; now it is calm and we hope the Lord will favour us with a fair wind shortly that we may proceed on our voyage, Mayree is but poorly having a bad cough at present, Mrs Cowell John and Mayree sends their regarnds [sic] to you, Mrs B. Mr Pratt and all friends

I remain

Your Ob^d Humble Serv^t

John Cowell