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Your laying this statement before the Society will be an additional obligation conferred upon me. Should they comply let a few of them be large print and in addition a copy of the Homilies bound or in boards Prayers be read on board every Sabbath. Would not the last 6 or 7 numbers of the Christian Observer be a welcome present to Mr Marsden or the Missionaries. Mr Collins is preparing a parcel for me and should my request be granted he will forward them which I beg you will remind him to do in <sup>the</sup> cheapest way he can as my carriages have already been heavier than <sup>my</sup> finances permit.

Remember me with gratitude to the Rev Mr Budd for his liberal donation and inform the prayer book Society that should they have cause to repent complying with my petition that I shall willingly bear both blame and expence on my return to England. If I have any reserve they shall be delivered over to Mr Marsden or disposed of in any other way the Society may direct.

We are just getting under weigh for Cork.

Forgive this trouble and accept the grateful acknowledgements

of

Rev Darter

Your Sincere Wellwisher

Thomas Andrew, Surgeon