

*George F. Angas to Josiah Pratt*

Newcastle Feb. 6. 1819

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir,

Yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> is before us & agreeable to your request we have spoken to our Captain Jn<sup>o</sup> Arrowsmith about the Cabin Passage.

He says the customary charge for a Cabin Passenger to Honduras out is £50 – each. When the Captain finds fresh provisions &c. On this occasion he says he will only charge £25 for each Passenger (& they must lay in their own stock of fresh Provisions, live Stock & wines, if necessary) which will be £12.10 for each Passenger to be paid to the Captain.

Captain Arrowsmith thinks it will be better to lay in the Stock of fresh Provisions at Deal which he commonly does for himself, as there is frequently great risk in losing them in running up from this Port to the Downs at this Season of the year.

The Trunks & such like packages may be [f] easily taken in at the Downs.

We shall further advise you the day the vessel sails from Shields, that M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Moore may leave London for Deal immediately on receipt of our letter.

It is scarcely necessary for us to observe that some of the Inns at Deal are extremely expensive, while there are others usually frequented by Captains of Merchant Vessels very moderate & very comfortable.

When they arrive at deal let M<sup>r</sup> Moore put a letter into the Post Office address<sup>d</sup> to Capt<sup>n</sup> Arrowsmith Ship Ocean, informing him of his residence.

Though not personally known to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pratt we return our

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acknowledgements for his kind regards express<sup>d</sup> in your letter & earnestly pray that the Blessing of God our Saviour may attend all his labourious exertions to promote His Cause & the everlasting welfare of mankind, & we shall feel ourselves [f] honour<sup>d</sup> in having it in our power, at any future day, to assist your object in promoting the Cause of Christ at Honduras, or elsewhere.

In reference to yourself my dear Sir, if you are the Author of the Treatise on the perusal of the Holy Scriptures I should be wanting in gratitude, if I did not acknowledge my personal obligation to that little work & to you as the writer of it. I trust it has been of use to me & with the blessing of God I hope it will be so, more & more, till my life's end.

With the highest considerations of regard & esteem

I am

Rev & D<sup>r</sup> Sir

yours sincerely

Geo. F. Angas

P.S. I notice in your letter that you state M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Moore who are going as Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress to Africa", that we presume is an error, as Honduras is in Province of Gueaton, Spanish America