

Henry Williams to Edward Bickersteth

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My Dear Sir

I hesitate to send you this small packet of seeds from the fear they might not be worth the acceptance of the Missionaries but finding that the mode of propagating gooseberries & currents from seed is not generally known— and the departure of the Missionaries is delayed I trouble you with this small collection— which we had hoped to have taken with us ourselves. Should these common seeds not be already cultivated, they may not be unacceptable.

I beg to repeat my former wishes to occupy my time while I remain in England— to the best advantage— for the use of the Mission— and will thank you for any advice on the [f] subject— With fervent prayers that the blessing of God may accompany his servants and our earnest desire that we may be permitted soon to follow them.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

Henry Williams