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suggestion in respect to the employ-  
 ment of a vessel, with the special  
 object of assisting in the civilizing and  
 evangelizing of the Islands of the  
 South Sea. A deputation from our  
 Com<sup>m</sup>ittee has conferred with Mr Hardcastle  
 on this subject. I am sorry to say that  
 his years & growing infirmities seem to  
 dishearten him from taking a share  
 in a scheme of this nature. Our idea  
 is to open a separate subscription for  
 this object, in the way of shares; and  
 you may be assured that we will not  
 relinquish the plan, if we can possibly  
 procure adequate support and encourage<sup>ment</sup>.

If any thing further has occurred to  
 you on the subject, be so kind as to  
 communicate it to me.

I write by this opportunity