

We notice in the church paper that Joseph & Christ Wilburforce & their wives are appointed to sail for Africa on October next as missionaries of our church. Well Brother Howe we have been praying to God to send some one. But we wanted some white persons. Perhaps we ought to except these messengers as ^{sent} from God.

Well we will receive ~~you~~ them, and we will be glad to meet them. But, what to do with them is the question. We are willing to let Christ, ^{in the best} wife teach, and I think I can find work for Christ. But I don't know what to, or where to put Joseph. At present we have no place for all. However, if Henry Becker goes to America shortly after conference, I think we can find statures for them. Henry must go to America, if we will not send him, he will go some where else. He is a promising young man. I have the promises of some toward his support. If the boys are coming

without a fixed salary I wish you would let me know about how much to pay them. It would put me some what on my guard. Our workers all get \$200 per month, I expect they demand more.

Our worker at Mattine, Mr Alvin Kinscote is married now, and he ask me for more of salary, but I did not do so yet. He gets \$200 like the rest. I get if you think best I am willing to pay him more. It costs a married man more than a single one. Do you think that he ought to have a raise in his salary?

We will be in a tight place at conference time if no white workers will come. You had better send me three hundred dollars \$300. for my wife is in a bad shape and she may have to go home at most any time.

I think it is awful to be way out here without any money, What a trying & testing time this is.

How is the boat money coming in? hoped you will get enough. If my wife must go home, I ought to have and must have white workers here. We hope this will find you & family well. Love yours
Lester.