

Oxford 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850.

Dear Sir,

I received your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. in due time giving notice of the remittance from Dr Waddell & Co. and as I approved of what you had done in placing it in the Bank (being so large a sum) I thought of not censuring till the meeting of the Board; But on the receipt of yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. yesterday I concluded to write immediately to ascertain whether remittances could be made through the Bank to the Rev. Mr. Liddman or the corresponding secretary of the London Missionary Society. Now if that can be done I am prove entirely of your suggestion of opening an account with the Bank. And it might also assist us in the appointment of another Treasurer. Messrs Lairs I know made all the



remittances for Dr Waddell and see  
must I think open an account either  
with one of the Banks which I would  
prefer or with some responsible man  
of Business either in Halifax or  
Boston for this purpose. Please let me  
hear from you on this subject by re-  
turn of post or next mail so that I  
might have the information for the  
Board which meets on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
I regret that we are not likely to get Mr  
Waddell's final account in a short time  
but we must do the best we can. I would  
not break upon the £100. for the balance  
of Mr McDonald's account as I have not  
yet in hand. If you do not receive  
sufficient in a short time I will  
proceed with it. And I think probably there  
will be enough coming in to meet  
the current expenses.

I am glad to hear that the boxes  
of clothing you are all in safe keeping.  
It will be well to send them to Halifax  
Your account of the first No. of the  
Register is very encouraging.



We have made all necessary arrange-  
ments for the distribution. You will  
not forget Mr. Jefferys and I think a  
copy should be sent <sup>each</sup> to the Missions  
which I do not recollect of ever being  
mentioned and also to our Son,  
Messrs. Rev. John Spratt & Mr. Groat.  
I do not know whether Chronicle is  
forwarded to our Missions  
but I feel confident that  
we agreed to do it but  
I only notice in the account  
1/6 charged for 2 nos.

I approve of your proceeding  
in relation to education  
only be moderate. Could you ascer-  
tain for me from Mr. John McGregor  
one of the Synod's Committee on the subject  
why the draught of the petition to the  
Legislature is not circulated. It will  
soon be too late if not forwarded as the  
house meets this month.

I remain Dear Sir  
Yours  
Wm. A. Dawson }  
Jno. S. Baxter



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