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Rev Sir

I thank you for the pamphlets sent by W Crosby. The pleasure, which I received on reading the letters directed to the Society for promoting Christian knowledge, cannot easily be expressed. The object of that Institution, Is, in the most perfect degree, coincident with my wishes.

By the 6<sup>th</sup> vote, in page 16, I perceive it to be the duty of corresponding members to give an account of the state of religion in their vicinity &c.

In this quarter, the outward means of religion are generally attended on: yet there prevails a great indifference on as to the profression of that, which these means are designed to promote. If you should see fit to send some cheap, serious, plain tracts, among us, it would give us great pleasure to distribute them. It would render my pastoral visits more interesting, & the introduction of religious converstion the more easy.

With much respect, I am Sir; in great haste your obe<sup>d</sup>. servant JAppleton

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