

Basel Mission Archives

"Mohr to Basel"

Title: "Mohr to Basel"

Ref. number: D-01.31.XIV..157

Date: Proper date: 29.10.1879

Description: Reports the purchase of land in Anyinam, and his plans for the building of a catechists' house. The latter are opposed by Buck, Eisenschmid, and Buhl partly on the grounds that no catechist is earmarked for Anyinam, and partly because Mohr has ambitious plans for a new type of house with an Odum board frame which seemed too costly and unnecessary. The land purchase (for 15 dollars) seems to have gone ahead easily, since the chief and elders made only two stipulations about it. Firstly they did not want a cactus-hedged plot belonging to Tano to be disturbed, and secondly they did not want the land to be too far from the town on the grounds that if there were no link between town and Christian settlement the town would be ruined.

Subject: [Archives catalogue]: Guides / Finding aids: Archives: D - Ghana: D-01 - Incoming correspondence from Ghana up to the outbreak of the First World War: D-01.31 - Ghana 1879: D-01.31.XIV. - Begoro

Type: Text

Ordering: Please contact us by email info@bmarchives.org

Contact details: Basel Mission Archives/ mission 21, Missionstrasse 21, 4003 Basel, tel. (+41 61 260 2232), fax: (+41 61 260 2268), info@bmarchives.org

Rights: All the images (photographic and non- photographic) made available in this collection are the property of the Basel Mission / mission 21. The Basel Mission claims copyright on the images in their possession and requires those - both individuals and organisations - publishing any of the images, to pay a users fee.