

Basel Mission Archives

"Strömberg to Basel"

Title: "Strömberg to Basel"

Ref. number: D-01.11.IX..21

Date: Proper date: 28.09.1860

Description: Asks for an increase of their personal allowance in Akim from £65 to £68, and for a 10% increase in the general sums paid to them. Reasons - the higher cost of food and the lower value of gold, and the fact that in using gold dust for small sums (down to 1 1/2 d) there is bound to be loss. Prices he offers in support of the former point: A lamb costs 4/- in Akwapim, 4 / 6 in Akim, A hen 9d and 1 / 1 1/2 d 36 eggs 3/- and 3 / 4 1/2 d. They would like half their allowances paid in silver to avoid the problems following the use of gold dust. Politically - there are rumours that Agyeman is on the Abuakwa border, and there is earnest talk of a renewal of the war. Mission work - they preach 4-5 times a week, and have regular morning and evening prayers. He has made journeys to 4 neighbouring villages. School is held regularly, and the Kukurantumi chief, whom Strömberg says in moral terms is the best chief he has met in Africa has sent three boys to the school, to see how they do - the singing pleases him very much. Baptism instructions goes ahead regularly. In an appendix (No 21a) Strömberg writes that he is able to work every other day.

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-01.11 - Ghana 1860: D-01.11.IX. - Akim / Gyadam

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.