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Description: A request to promote Cat. Mullings to Deacon. First reason - the size of the Asiakwa community following recent gains. Second reason - Mullings, 30 years old, West Indian stock, is the first catechist and founder of the church in Asiakwa. His love of money, which in the past had led him to write letters for Ata, has not been a problem for the last two years. He is the best educated among the catechists, and though he has made many mistakes, had worked very successfully on his outstations. In a subscript J. Müller as District Präses advises a more brotherly division of responsibilities between Begoro and Kibi. This would relieve the Kibi missionaries of some of their heavy burden. In another subscript Eisenschmid as General Präses says that this proposal hangs together with the principle that Europeans should be dispensed with as much as possible. Paul Steiner supports the idea that Mullings should be ordained.

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