

J. Fox to Col. McKeanow

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Argyll Street

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Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the honour of your favour mentioning the receipt of the last report of the British & Foreign School Society; and expressing your intention to lay the same before the Prince Regent. — I shall communicate this pleasing information to the Committee at their next meeting, who will be very happy to hear that the report of their labours has been presented to His Royal Highness.

The chief motive with the Committee in requesting that a deputation might have the honour of waiting you, was that they might add to the information contained in the report, the more recent accounts which have been received from different parts of the Continent expressive of the high sense which is entertained of the utility of the

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Society, and the importance which is attached to the British System of Education; and to solicit for it more particularly the protection of the Prince Regent.

Further, to request you would give directions to Mr Gray to pay the Prince's annual subscription of £400 to Mr Allen the Treasurer, in order that his Royal Highness's bounty should not again be diverted from its intended purpose - and lastly to solicit your laying before His Royal Highness the account of a Plan for raising a Capital of £10,000 to secure the success of an Institution which is contributing to the National honour, and which may render it efficient to the promoting of the Education of the Poor throughout the world.

I have enclosed the first report of this Subscription, to which the Committee

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humbly and earnestly request the concurrence
of the Prince Regent.

In soliciting the attention of His
Royal Highness to this object, the Com-
mittee are actuated by the most diligent
considerations. The intention of the
Society is to disseminate a Knowledge
of the Holy Scriptures, and promote that
order and morality amongst the rising Gen-
eration which cannot fail to diminish
Crime and tend to the reform of the
great mass of the People.

By Foreigners, the British & Foreign
School Society is regarded as the most im-
portant of the Public institutions in London,
it grew up under the fostering Protection of
our beloved Sovereign, and under the continued
Patronage of the Prince Regent, it has
nearly arrived to its firm establishment.

It is almost impossible in writing, to communicate all which the Committee were desirous of conveying, and on that account the deputation of Mr Allen & myself was appointed

I have to apologize for having so long detained you, and if further explanation should be desired, at any future more convenient period Mr Allen & I will feel much flattered by receiving your Commands

I have the honour Sir

to be Your most obedient

& very humble Servant

Joseph Trice.

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To Colonel Mc Mahon

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