



New-Ham This. Sun. April 12/41.

Mr Lewis Tappan.
New-York.

Dear Sir

I was out of town

when your letter to me of April 1. arrived
the reply has been necessarily delayed.

Now I can not give you a decided
answer - because I do not yet know how
permanent the arrangement will be, which
you propose to make for my support. It
would not be very pleasant to be landed on
the coast of Spain - sustained a year or two
& then be proaken. Again - we do not exactly
know whether it would be pos-
sible to find the people to which Cinqet
his associates belong. This I suppose can be
learned from the Miss's at Sierra Leone. - It
would be desirable to learn something about the
difficulty or ease of obtaining access to their coun-
try if possible - ha ha ha

Again - I have offered my services to the
A. B. C. F. M. & I should be under the necessity
of consulting with the Com. of the Board
before I should be justified in giving
you a reply in the affirmative -

I hold myself in readiness to go anywhere
& suffer any thing for Christ - Health & life
are nothing - at least so it seems to me -
if ~~they~~ my duty requires me to sacrifice
them - I wish to do that by which I can
do the most for poor-perishing Africa &
the salvation of this dying world -

I think I can say - I wish to know only
this - what the Lord will have me do. -

I remain most sincerely
yours in the service of X^p

B. Griswold

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New Haven
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