

Swansea
Aug 1st - 1863

My dear Sir

Mr. Cotton's letter
with the one enclosed
did not reach me
until yesterday. As
he will be from home
for some time I send
a few lines to you.
I should think the
objekt is one that
will meet with gen-
eral approval.
And it strikes me
that in the present
state of the district
Dr. Story

when it is extremely
difficult to obtain
subscriptions. The
amount annually
raised for the Bible
Society might be
devoted to the sup-
port of a Bible
reader.

I have, in one shape
or another, about
a dozen subscriptions
every year. They
come so frequently
that the patience of
the few givers is well
nigh exhausted. If
fewer calls were

made I believe I
should collect a
larger sum. There-
fore I think it pro-
bable that another
party would succeed
better than I could
in procuring sub-
scriptions for the
object in contem-
plation. Mr. Dove
and you have hither-
to

depression and in
some measure also
to the want of unanimi-
ty it is far more
difficult to obtain
subscriptions now
than it was in former
years. When the school
house was built at
Swansea parties
readily came forward
with £20. - £10. - or £5
each. If such a