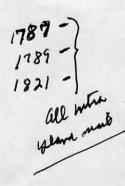
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We don't usually get involved in such matters, but there is a simple answer to your question.

The letter was written by a missionary whose last name was <u>Seiz</u>, from <u>Bethanien auf St. Jan</u>. This means the Moravian mission station of Bethany, St. John, Danish West Indies (now U. S. Virgin Islands).

We know from other sources that <u>Seiz</u> (also spelled <u>Seitz</u>) served in the West Indies.

I do not know philatelic matters. Where the stamp should be I read "Charged by J. Jordan & Co.", or at least that is a possible reading. Perhaps you have already investigated J. Jordan and Godfrey Haga, who were Moravians.

Should a translation of the letter be needed, we have an arrangement where it can be done for a fee.

Sincerely yours,

- Jam W. Muson

Vernon H. Nelson, Archivist

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