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grateful remembrance both to God and to you. Indeed
Sir, upon the whole I have had no reason to regret
this adventure, quite otherwise, It was the way I
was led by a gracious hand to a clearer discovery
of what man has brought upon himself by sin, and
from which the mercy and grace of God in Christ
Jesus our Saviour can alone deliver him. To His
Name and to His salvation shall every ransom'd son
and daughter of our first offending parents ascribe
the praise of their eternal felicity.

I am now about to be sent out in a cause
of all others the most important, and in which
Faith and Patience require to be kept in lively exercise.
It was after reading the eighth report of the Society
for Missions to Africa and the East that a desire was
awakened in my mind to embark with my
family in the cause they had espoused. I could
not but be seriously affected with the distressing
accounts which I continually heard respecting the
deplorable state of the Heathen World. That the soul
of a poor heathen was as valuable as my own, I could
not doubt; nor that Christ was as ready to save him.