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notice, the Long List of Names contained in the  
Report of the British & Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. Smith a Person who waits upon the  
Sick in the Hospital of this Ship, has left a Wife &  
some small children behind. He is anxious to have  
his children put under the Protection of the Philanthropic  
Society. I know your many engagements & am sorry  
to give you unnecessary trouble, but if Mrs. Smith should  
call upon you I should esteem it a particular  
favor if you would advise her what to do. Smith  
behaves well, is very attentive to the Patients.  
acknowledges his sins, which is not here a customary  
thing. I think one of the poor men will die before  
he reaches New South Wales. He is a member of the  
Church of Scotland; appears to be very penitent. He  
weeps & prays & returns thanks, & wishes to depend  
upon Christ alone for salvation. That important  
remark of our Saviour "He that setteth his hand  
to the plough and looketh back is not fit for the Kingdom  
of God," he tells me, has been the occasion of great  
distress in his mind.

Since I embarked with my family on board  
the Earl Spencer, I bless God, I have felt myself  
happy to this hour. Mrs. Kendall & the children  
are still cheerful & well. We have plenty of  
amusement, and are plentifully provided for.  
I keep a little school every day, and ~~they~~ <sup>the children</sup> come to  
me at the hours of eleven & six upon every Lords Day  
and take pleasure in singing Psalms. We are not  
molested by any one. I attend to this because I deem