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12 With the conversation of Mrs. Roper I was particularly interested. She is advanced in years. Her Bible was carefully preserved as her best friend, and she told me that she derived great comfort from it, especially as she was in a great measure necessarily deprived of the benefit of public ordinances. In a Spelling Book which was absolutely worn out by frequent use I found a Morning & Evening Prayer by which she instructed her little children.

By the tender mercy of God this leaves me and my family in good health. We have hitherto experienced no inconvenience from excessive heat. I have had no stormy weather. The thermometer is as low as 78°. We are not certain whether we shall proceed hence to Rio Janeiro or not. The Wind is quite against.

Pray present our kind & grateful acknowledgments to our dear Pastor the Rev. Basil Woodd to our other friends & accept the same yourself
am. Res. & Dear
in yours &c. M. Kendall

We still entreat your kind remembrance when you approach the Throne of Grace

The Grenney Brigg - named Swift - takes this to S. Salvador &c