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originally came out from England. you have not sufficient
Experience, sufficient Knowledge of men and things of civil
and Savage life to enable you to act with Prudence and
Caution as a public Character without the advice and
Counsels of those who are older than yourself; and who have
seen more into the various Characters of men, and have
reflected more upon them. A man who enters upon a
public Duty as you have done, as a different Task to perform
from what he had when in a private Station. He is no
longer at liberty to consult his own Peace, his own Interest and
his own Inclination, but to discharge those Duty he has solemnly
pledged himself to the public to perform. Yours is a sacred
Pledge made to God and his Church; and therefore the
Obligation becomes infinitely more binding. You should
consider, if you had not engaged in the work of the mission
another might have been found who would now have been
filling your Place. I am willing to attribute many of your
Errors to Ignorance, which is the Parent of Obstinacy and
Self-sufficiency, and not to Design. on this Account I have
shewn great Forbearance towards you. The Society have
placed great Responsibility in me - I feel its weight
and am anxious to discharge my trust faithfully.