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will do and what you will get do, I should know how to report
to the Society, and what steps to adopt in this Country for promoting
the great object of the mission. If it is your secret determination to
to retire from the work of the mission, and to establish yourself
in this Colony; as every thinking Person must conclude this to be
your object, it would be but fair and honest in your part to say so
at once. Should you finally determine to renounce your Engagement
with the Society, in that case I must request you to deliver over to
me all the Property belonging to the Society now in your
Possession, such as Smiths & Carpenters Tools &c. and the necessary
Articles for Dressing and Shorning Slaves, as they may hereafter
be wanted for their Original Purchase. I have now stated my
Sentiments to you fully upon this Subject, and I trust you
will in reply state yours. I wish you to consider well before
you finally make up your mind, and not to return an hasty
answer. Examine the natural bias of your own mind, your fixed
Habits of acting and thinking. Do from any Revolution against
strong fixed Habit, tho' the Revolution may be good, yet it will
rarely be performed. I am persuaded if you do not regulate your
final Determination by your known fixed Habits, you will at
hereafter as you have hitherto done with regard to the mission, and
your Conduct will be a source of painful Disappointment to the
Society; of Grief and Reproach to all who may have any thing
to do with you, and of much uneasiness and distress to yourself.
The Cause of God will suffer; the wicked will blaspheme and
the Hearts of the will be made sad.

I remain your Friend and
well wisher
Sam. Menden