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joy and gratitude number many of my own dearest friends are with me and my family often bears up my spirits. God in the fulfilment of his gracious promises in favor of lost mankind will hear the prayers of his faithful people. They shall be owned by a glorious Redeemer who seek his honor. He will confess them before his Father & before his holy angels who by their prayers and offerings endeavor to advance his Kingdom in the world.

I shall be very happy to hear from you. I pray that God may prosper all your plans for promoting his glory.

Be pleased to present my grateful acknowledgments & kind remembrance to the Board of Comm. — and to the Society who meet at St John, Bedfordrow. Also the same to Mrs Pratt &c. I have left my family under the care of Mr Maudslow, in a house near to his, which I purchased for our accommodation. Mrs Kendall has sent me a letter dated about a fortnight after I left Parramatta. Mrs Maudslow's family visit her frequently but she says, that after having lived ten years together so very happy she cannot bear the thoughts of being parted, she is unwilling to go with me any where. I must not think, therefore of making a second voyage without her; nor should I at this time have done it, but I could perceive no other way to carry with prudence the benevolent intentions of the Society into effect. My wife took her bed a few days after her arrival at