

The Ship Jefferson, Capt. Barnes is now at anchor in the Bay. We have assisted the Captain in procuring potatoes & pork. I intend to send a copy of this letter by him as the ship is bound to London after she has completed her cargo of Spermanti Oil.

My Dear Sir, I know you will be glad to hear of my safe arrival in this place, and I would gladly unite with you and my many kind friends near you in Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings and mercies which he has vouchsafed to me and my family. My heart is with you, but here is my appointed station, and it will afford you much pleasure to find that after so much money has been spent and I and my companions are arrived on the very spot where we are to commence our labours, that we have every encouragement to go on. And you will continue to implore our Divine Master for His blessing upon our humble attempt to carry into effect the Benevolent views of the Church Missionary Society.

Mr. Kendall unites in affectionate regards to you Mrs. Woodd and family, and all kind friends who may enquire after our welfare. I am, Sir, & Dear Madam,

Very faithfully yours

Thos. Kendall

The Rev. Basil Woodd
Paddington Green