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There is so much self will and selfishness among us that there is not <sup>2</sup>  
but little room for the will of God and the good of man to be regarded.  
I am <sup>sorry</sup> very to say here has been much disputing, care, studying, labour  
&c, but not how we might please and serve the Lord, but please and serve our  
selves. I hope and pray that the Lord will be pleased to send <sup>us</sup> a wise and  
able Minister of Jesus Christ, for here is a great Harvest before us.  
This is the first Letter of complaint to England from me, if I forget not. it is  
with reluctance I now begin hoping it will be my lot to do so no more to speak  
in a few words without relating every particular I have to say they have  
behaveed very bad to us they will serve the runaway Trimmers from Part-  
jackson, before us, they made us go without Sugar before the ship came back  
here while nobody else did, as there was fifty lb. in the settlement belonging to the society  
when the ship came back, and in many others instances which I shall omit as  
I dont like to complain, they will let us have nothing, <sup>but what</sup> they can <sup>not</sup> hinder us of.  
Mr. Hall and Mendall <sup>quarrel</sup> very much, but the both agree to deprive us of what  
is right when they have got things in their own possession it is with reluctance  
they part with any, --- I have <sup>been</sup> employed in making shoes for our Families  
getting a little acquainted with the Language preparing Flax for making Lanes  
I shall begin to instruct them in spinning as soon as the ship is gone if  
nothing prevents, the 22 of June Quatterra's Mother-in-law brought her  
Grand Daughter to our House desiring she should live with <sup>us</sup> to nurse  
the child to learn to read to sew clean the House to do every thing like  
White People &c. this being the first that has been offered to us we gladly  
received her upon conditions she will not steal and will endeavour to act  
according to our direction we must feed & cloth her, we could have a great many  
more but they steal all from us they are able, they are not content with a  
bellyfull themselves but want to <sup>lead</sup> all their Party and steal all they possibly  
can of other things besides many lives by plunder the strong plunders  
the weak they have stolen ten cocks and hens, eighteen Turkey from me  
besides things out of the House, altho they behave well as we say, yet we have  
great deal to bear of ruff and indecent treatment they have learned a set of bad