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The Society will not, I apprehend, multiply its settlements here as it does in Africa because there is not so large a field. In time, however, I think it would be right to make some attempt where the great body of the people lies. I shall make all the inquiries I can, and be as correct in my reports as my acquaintance with the language and means of information will permit. In the meantime I indulge the hope that the Committee will continue the management of the affairs of this settlement in its own or Mr. Hurd's hands and afford him all needed support and not suffer him to sink under his present burden. I am confident he will as to the ground object do the best he can. Altho' Africa and Asia are extensive fields for Missionary exertion and will take greatly from the funds of the Society, yet the Gospel must be preached in all nations. And when the