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Respecting your question, as to the expediency of
settlers, ^{who are} ~~not being~~ men of decided piety, joining you
in the same settlement, we are disposed to agree
with you, that it may be inexpedient on many
accounts. We know, by experience, the danger of
much association with worldly men, however ~~well~~
or respectable. It lowers the tone of Christian feeling
in the mind of the ^{servant of God,} ~~settler~~ without & producing
a counterbalancing benefit in the mind of his
Associate.

We would recommend you not to imitate
the example of Europeans in bartering powder &
Muskets, if you can possibly do without it. Let
it be seen as much as may be, that you are
men of another spirit & have other views than this
world's good.

Pray furnish us, at all opportunities,
with the fullest accounts of the natives &
of all your proceedings.

You will be much interested in the
account of poor Mowhee, who is gone
to the Rest of Heaven. We send ~~some~~
copies to Mr. Marshall, & have requested
him to forward some to you.