

settlement. Every thing that can be divided in a regular way according to custom amongst our families we can settle very well here, but all other things ought to prevent murmuring & personalities, to be divided in proper proportions by our friends who send them. I have no clear instructions either from you or Mr Pratt respecting the maintenance of the school. I shall be glad if you will write fully upon the subject. Perhaps the Society may support the school out of the School Fund. I should be happy if I could collect a number of scholars without the Society being at the expence of feeding them, but I am certain I cannot. I could never keep the children free from filth and vermin if I was to suffer them daily to run backwards and forwards from school to their friends; nor would they constantly attend without their victuals being given them.