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Rev. S. Marden to Mr Wm Hale or Mr John King

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Dear Sir

I received your respective letters by the King George, I have carefully read them & after maturely considering their contents, I am sorry to say that I perceive, there is a great want of mutual confidence, brotherly love, and Christian affection, between you, & your Colleague Mr Kendall, This want of unity of sentiment mutual cooperation & Christian forbearance will tend not only to injure but to defeat the great object of the Mission. Under this painful impression I feel it my indispensable duty, as Agent to the Church Missionary Society, to say, that if you are dissatisfied with your present situation, & conscious in your own breasts, that you do not possess those kind, benevolent and Christian feelings towards the Natives that will call forth your cordial and willing exertions for their present & Eternal Welfare, You have my full approbation to return to