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The scholars commence their morning lessons about sunrise and finish them at an early hour. The children belonging to myself and colleagues are attended to in the middle of the Day. In the afternoon the Native Children say their lessons again. They generally receive a handful of Potatoes each, twice a day which they cook for themselves as they please.

The prayers of the Church and a suitable sermon are read by the settlers alternately on every Lord's Day in the school room. Several children & natives attend.

January has been a very pleasant month. The atmosphere has been agreeably warm. There have been gentle breezes in the middle of the Day. The natives have been busily employed in taking up their first crop of Potatoes and in conveying them to us, and to the vessels for sale. There has been very little rain for three months past.

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